

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1871.

The second campaign speech of Gen. Butler was delivered at Worcester Thursday evening, when he again pitched into the newspapers and Gen. Hawley. On the labor question he repeated his former opinions, and put himself fairly and squarely on the Woman Suffrage platform.

We are already receiving reports of the destruction caused by the hurricane of the 16th and 17th ult., and in another column give an account of the loss of the *Lodona*, and the narrow escape of the City of Houston. Other ships have been cast ashore and badly damaged, and we shall doubtless hear of more. It seems as though the wrath of God was combined with the recklessness of man to make the past month one of terrible disasters on land and sea.

The movement to make Harvey Jewell Governor is quite active. He has a good many friends in the State, mostly members of past legislatures. But in Boston Mr. Rice has more strength than Jewell, and in Boston only. The contest there is said to be quite bitter. Mr. Jewell will encounter the opposition of the female suffragists who have been needlessly persecuted by him, and who are glad of the opportunity to strike back. While the Republicans are wrangling over Dr. Loring, Jewell, Rice and Washburn, Gen. Butler is capturing the delegates to the convention by shrewdly maneuvering with the caucuses.

So frequent and terrible have been the accidents and loss of life on railroads and steamers, that people who are compelled to travel are anxiously seeking for the places on these conveyances which may be least dangerous to life, where they may perhaps escape with only the loss of a leg or an arm. They inquire where the boiler is situated on a steamboat, and get as far away from it as they can, or if traveling by rail they seek the best cushioned car in the middle of the train. Men, women and children are in constant fear, and they have reason to be, when they call to mind the recent explosions and collisions. Let us hope that these "accidents" may be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty parties punished.

Gen. Butler at Springfield.

The unfortunate speech of Gen. Butler at Springfield is regretted by his best friends, and the only apology offered, is the provoking article in that morning's Republican. He could have disposed of the Republican's assaults without attacking Mr. Sanborn, one of its editors, and ridiculing his escape from the U. S. officers sent to bring him before Jeff. Davis. Almost everybody in Massachusetts applauded Mr. Sanborn's conduct at the time, and honor him for it now. The General was again unfortunate in attacking Gen. Hawley of the Hartford Courant. Not half a dozen persons in the hall knew anything about the Courant's abusing Butler, and never would have known it but for his telling of it there. His disrespectful allusion to all newspapers was wholly unnecessary, and has called out retorts from the press which are not pleasant to the General to read. Then, again, his condemnation of the legislation of the past ten years, was a reflection upon the administrations of Gov. Andrew, Governor Bullock and Wm. Claflin. The latter is the best financier we have had for an executive for many years, and when we contrast the management of our State finances with that of the general government and most of the other States, we have reason to feel proud of the integrity and economy with which all its branches have been conducted. We all know that the expenses of the United States Government, of the States, counties and towns, have largely increased since the war, and when Mr. Dawes called the administration of Gen. Grant, to account for its seeming extravagance, Gen. Butler came to the rescue of the administration and defended it from the charges of Mr. Dawes. Turning now upon his own State and party, he manufactures arguments for the Democratic party to use against the Republicans in the present campaign.

The financial exhibit which he gave at Springfield was unfair and incorrect. The Board of State Charities, which he condemns, get no credit to offset their expenses. Only two members of the board get any pay—the secretary and general agent, while the saving to the State by the operations of the board largely offset the expenses. The worst and most extravagant features in our State government during the past ten or fifteen years have been the granting of aid to railroad enterprises, and sinking millions in the Hoosac Tunnel, yet Gen. Butler forgot to mention this. Our annual military reviews are expensive luxuries, and one of these, lasting but a single day, when Gen. Grant visited Boston, cost the State about \$20,000, or nearly three quarters the sum which Gen. Butler gives as the expenses of the Board of State Charities for a year. But the General has evidently paid little attention to our State matters for the past ten years, and before giving further statistics he should look more carefully to their accuracy. Further than this, if he is to be our next Governor he should not malign before-hand the party he is to represent.

MEAN.—The meanest railroad in the country is thus described: "It ballasts its bed with sand, it starts with a jerk and stops with a jam, and hires the smallest conductor it can find to save carrying weight."

DEATH ON LAND AND SEA.

A CHAPTER OF HORRORS.

The Eastern Railroad Massacre.—The *Pennsylvania* Crash.—Accident in Missouri.—The Mobile Horror.—Loss of the *Lodona*.—Narrow Escape of the City of Houston.

An appalling accident occurred on the Eastern Railroad, last Saturday night. The Beverly accommodation train started from Boston about three-quarters of an hour behind time, and when just starting from Revere, (7 miles from Boston) the Portland lightning express dashed into it full speed; the engine going completely through the rear car, killing 26 persons and wounding 30. The car was crowded with passengers, every seat being full and many standing in the aisle, and in among these the murderous engine crashed. The rear part of the car was smashed into splinters, and the poor sufferers were immediately covered with water from the boiler, the head cap of which was broken by the force of the collision. The cars ahead of this were jammed together in inextricable confusion, and the passengers fortunately succeeded in getting out quite speedily, for the kerosene lamps were knocked down and exploding set fire to the three forward cars, which were moved up the track, and allowed to burn, furnishing light for the ghastly work of rescuing the wounded in the rear car. The work of rescue was at once commenced, and surgeons soon arrived from Chelsea, Charlestown and Boston. Dozens of poor creatures were jammed with the wood and iron work, and could not get out. The ax was applied vigorously and soon the whole framework was pulled asunder. The dead and mangled bodies were carefully taken out and placed on the platform or in the depot. Among the dead were Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Gannett of Boston, who was on his way to Providence to preach the next day, and Rev. Dr. S. R. Mason of Cambridgeport, a well-known Baptist clergyman. A coroner's jury was summoned in Chelsea, who received the bodies and are examining witnesses. Large crowds visited the scene on Sunday, and great excitement prevailed.

One of the most melancholy incidents connected with the accident was the case of the Foster family, brother and sister, the former of whom was to have been married in Swampscott on Tuesday. He had just been to Providence for his sister, who was to act as bridesmaid on the occasion. Both were horribly mangled.

Miss Ella Pearson of Lynn, and E. K. Merrill of Danvers, were found dead together in one seat. They had but lately become engaged to be married, and the ceremony was to have taken place this fall. When found their hands were clasped together, and it seemed as if they had renewed their vows of love at the approach of death.

One young man saved his life by being pulled out. When the train got to Chelsea a lady entered and could find no seat. He got up and gave her his and went into one of the forward cars. When the collision occurred the lady was killed and the gentleman escaped uninjured.

On Saturday morning last, a mail train on the Philadelphia and Erie road collided with a freight train on the same road, a mile west of Westport station, killing six persons and wounding many. The passenger train was about an hour late, and was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The baggage and smoking car of the mail train were telescoped, but the passengers in the rear car were uninjured. The accident was caused by the neglect of the engineer to obey the orders given him not to pass Westport until the freight train had arrived there; a copy of which was found in his pocket. The conductor of both trains were killed; also the engineer of the freight, and the fireman and two passengers on the mail.

EXPLOSION IN MISSOURI.

A mail train on the Iron Mountain R. R., on Friday night met with a singular accident. When just below Jefferson Barracks, it struck a short piece of rail, imperfectly spiked. The engine, express-car and the front trucks of the baggage-car had passed over it in safety when the end became loosened and moved. The rear trucks of the baggage-car caught and tore it up, throwing several cars following from the track. The spot at which it occurred was directly on the bank of the river, and but for the fact that the train was moving slowly, the three last cars must have gone over the bank, and into the river. The couplings did not break, and although the ladies' car was turned over on its side and the two others thrown a short distance from the bank, they were not badly damaged. One lady was somewhat bruised, and several of the baggage-men and brakemen were pitched down the bank. It was a narrow escape from a horrible accident.

LOSS OF THE LODONA.

The steamer *Lodona*, wrecked on the coast of Florida, on the 16th, was commanded by Captain Hovey, of Essex, Conn., and had on board 34 persons. Of these the captain's son, the first and second mates, the chief engineer and his assistant, a fireman, four sailors, the head cook and the mess boy, twelve in all were saved, the latter of whom brought the first tidings of the disaster. Capt. Hovey was about sixty years old, and a veteran among the captains sailing out of New York. He leaves a wife and seven children at Essex. He was formerly commander of a London packet-ship. Towards the close of the war he built a mansion near Essex and was about to retire from seafaring life, by the burning of his vessel at sea by the Confederate cruiser *Alabama*. He then sold his mansion and removed his family back to the old homestead at Essex. He never allowed profanity on his ship. The men were ordered to call each other by their Christian names and no one who once appeared before him in a state of intoxication could sail in his ship again. The case of

Payne, head cook, is especially a sad one. He was also an old man, and once keeper of a grocery store in Bleeker street and after a hard life had saved \$7000, which he had with him and had decided that this should be his last voyage, intending to spend his old age with his family. The crew of the *Lodona* were German and the firemen and coal passers Irish. The crew was an excellent one and many of the men had sailed with the *Lodona* for many years.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON.

The City of Houston, from New York for Galveston, narrowly escaped wreck off the coast of Florida on the 16th. It was her first voyage, and she had on board a crew of 19 persons, 5 passengers and 39 sailors bound for Key West. On the morning of the 16th breakers were discovered about two miles ahead, and the captain being found to be intoxicated, the command was given to Lieut. Schouler, U. S. N., who was on board. The gale now increased to a hurricane, the ship commenced to fill with water, and the fire room was soon filled, so that the engine and pump stopped. Thursday was spent in pumping out, and getting up steam. The vessel reached Fernandina on Saturday noon. The mates and the passengers gratefully acknowledged that, but for the services of the naval officers and seamen, the ship must have been lost, with all on board.

THE NEW ENGLAND FAIR, to be held in Lowell Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, promises to be the most successful exhibition ever held by the society. The grounds are ample and all that could be desired; there is a superior half-mile trotting course; an abundance of pure water for drinking and other purposes is provided, with other conveniences for the comfort of man and beast. The usual arrangements have been made with the principal railroads in New England with regard to the transportation of freight and passengers. The entries of stock, sheep and poultry have been more numerous than usual, and the entries in other departments will be equal to those at any previous fair. An official statement of the Board of Health, made on the 23d ult., shows that the small pox in Lowell is rapidly disappearing, and is confined to one locality about a mile from the fair ground.

An unknown woman, accompanied by a cartman, delivered a trunk at the Hudson River Railroad depot in New York, on Saturday last, and checked it to Chicago, purchasing a ticket as a necessary preliminary. She then disappeared, and has not been heard of since. Meantime accident led to the opening of the trunk, which was found to contain the perfectly nude body of a young woman. On the strength of information given by the truck man, the police arrested Jacob Rozenweig, a quack doctor, who is accused of the murder of the girl, and an attempt to dispose of her body in the above manner. The body is that of Ruth Billings, an erring girl.

The Asiatic cholera is reported to be rapidly moving westward, and will undoubtedly be among us at no distant day. While there need be no undue alarm, there is cause for increased vigilance on the part of all who are responsible for the public health. Cleanliness, ventilation, exercise, and a continual desire to attain cheerfulness will be the best preventives of this disease. Let us prepare for the foe, and meet him with courage.

Political.

The Labor Reformers of this State will hold their State convention on the 4th of October at Framingham.

The Democratic State Central Committee, taking courage from the divided state of affairs among the Republicans, have issued a strong appeal to their party. The committee endorse the new departure theory.

Ex-Senator Weller, the veteran Democrat of California, is not satisfied with the Democratic leaders there, and asserts that they "have lost the State."

Senators Hamlin of Maine, Frye of Nevada and Williams of Oregon, and Congressmen Bingham, Dawes and Maynard are making speeches in California in aid of the Republican cause.

Fayette county, Kentucky, the home of Henry Clay, has just elected a staunch Republican.

A mass meeting to consider the question of the removal of the national capital, will be held in St. Louis Sept. 13.

It is said the Democratic politicians at Saratoga concede that the next State Senate of New York will contain a Republican majority too strong to be corrupted by Tammany gold.

The New Bedford Mercury says: "If the Republicans of Massachusetts, who have confidence in Gen. Butler as a true and consistent supporter of Republican principles and Republican measures, were read out of the party, it would be a very serious loss."

The political campaign in Ohio was opened by the Republicans on the 21st ult., some twenty meetings having been held in various parts of the State. Reports from all parts of the State are encouraging to the Republicans.

The Republicans carried the eighth Congressional district of Kentucky, in the recent election, by nearly 3000 majority on the vote for Governor.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.—The two prominent candidates for Lieut. Governor—no matter who may be the nominee for Governor—are Chas. A. Stevens of Ware and Thomas Talbot of Billerica. Both are excellent men, and the choice will depend on which part of the State the candidate for Governor belongs. If Loring, Jewell or Rice should be taken for Governor, then Mr. Stevens will probably be taken for Lieut. Governor, and an excellent one he would make.

A FRIGIDITY STORM.—A terrible hurricane swept over St. Thomas on the 22d ult., overturning every house and laying the place in ruins. Shocks of an earthquake were felt at the same time. Six thousand people were left homeless, and over one hundred were killed or wounded. The island of St. Kitts is also reported to be in ruins, as it was caught in the path of the hurricane.

A WARNING.—A hell-boy in the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., ran up five flights of stairs with an ice-pitcher in his hand, on one of the warm days last week, and fell dead with a ruptured heart at the top.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

WILLIAM H. BURR of Wilbraham has 100 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes for sale.

C. A. BROWN & Co. have bought the stove and tin-ware store in this village, owned by T. H. Reed & Co. of Worcester.

THERE are 330 children in the State Primary School at Moulton, and 60 adults and 22 children in the almshouse department.

EXPLODED.—A new dam is being put in at the upper pond by the Swift River company, and the new railroad bridge is progressing finely.

THE military company from Amherst passed through this village on Tuesday morning last, en route to the muster at Sterling Junction.

H. H. BARTLETT & Co., of this village, have sold out their business to Holden Bros. of Hartford, Conn., who will take possession on the 15th inst.

In a game of base-ball played last Saturday between the Eagles of Enfield, and a picked nine from this village, the latter were victorious by a score of 14 to 12.

PALMER, Bondville, Wilbraham, South Wilbraham, Belchertown and Ludlow are represented among the tents at the Methodist camp meeting at Hatfield, this week.

WE would refer our readers who are in want of a piano, to the advertisement of Cheleker & Sons in another column. They sell the best pianos upon the most favorable terms.

WM. FARMER and one Griffin of Duckville have been ordered to pay the Government about \$100 each, or answer at Boston on a charge of selling liquor without the necessary license.

S. C. HENNING, the world-renowned safe man, is rusticing in these parts, as fit, jolly and clever as ever. He is after the trout in our mountain streams, and will put in an appearance as President at the horse show, week after next.

HORACE J. LAWRENCE, late of the Lee Gleaner, has become associate editor of this paper, and also has a business interest in the Journal establishment. Mr. LAWRENCE is a young man of decided literary ability, and we take pleasure in introducing him to our readers.

MILES BUTLER, of Warren, road master of the section between Palmer and that place, was badly squeezed between two cars which he attempted to shackle at the depot here last week Friday. Dr. Holbrook attended him, and though he was laid up for a few days, he is about again.

THE men who are to clear away the rubbish of the old mill at Three Rivers and put in the foundation for a new one, have commenced their labors. The new mill is to be 300 feet long, 75 feet wide and five stories high. Mr. Haynes, who was superintendent of the old mill, and who went to New Hampshire about two years ago, will return as one of the new corporation and be superintendent of the mill. Property has advanced considerably since operations commenced in this new enterprise.

THE Horse Show to be held in this village on the 12th, 13th and 14th, is receiving good encouragement from horse men. Among those who have already engaged stalls on the Park are Messrs. Smith and Carpenter of Hartford, Mr. Hagar of Montague, Mr. Vesson of Worcester, and others. The Boston & Albany railroad will carry passengers at reduced fare between Springfield and Brookfield, and horses entered for premiums for half fare, and the New London Northern railroad will do the same thing over its whole road, including branches to Gilbertville and Grouse. This appears to be nothing in the way of a successful show, and the energy of its officers will be sure to make it so.

It is a great pity that our village cannot, or will not, purchase one of the portable self-acting fire extinguishers which are coming into such general use in other towns and villages. A fire engine would not be of much account now, as we have no water (much the pity), but the extinguishers are always ready, and are very efficacious in the early stages of a fire. The enterprising town of Holyoke has five of these self-acting engines, and a fire in a barn the other night, which had got under good headway and was lighting up brilliantly, was extinguished mainly through their instrumentality. Indeed, their value has been demonstrated times innumerable; and we wish our citizens might see it to be for their interests to have one of them located in this village.

A HEARING before a sheriff's jury was had at the Nassawunn House last Monday to award an amount of damages to be awarded William Thompson, for the taking of the road leading from Pleasant Street to the Agricultural Park in this village. The County Commissioners who laid the road last fall, awarded \$100 to Mr. Thompson, but he felt aggrieved thereby and appealed to a sheriff's jury. Twelve men, four from each of the towns of Monson, Brimfield, and Wilbraham, with D. G. Green of Monson, for foreman, sat upon the case all day, and after viewing the premises, hearing a little evidence, and a good deal of talk from counsel, sealed a verdict to be opened at the October term of the Supreme Court. C. L. Gardner of this village represented the town, and M. P. Knowlton of Springfield, the petitioner.

"THE SOLDIER'S STORY" by Warren Lee Goss, is the title of a book written by one who was an eye witness of, and a sufferer and sharer in the horrors of Andersonville. It is the truthful record of a Union Soldier who was first taken prisoner at the battle of Savage's Station, and after suffering all the horrors of Belle Isle, was exchanged only to enlist again under the old flag. At the capture of Plymouth he was again made a prisoner, and was confined in the Andersonville prison pen, under the charge of the fiend Wirz. Sergeant Goss tells us his story in a plain, straightforward way. There is no seeking for effect, there is no need for it, and the book cannot fail to be read with instruction and profit. Mr. Nast's illustrations, like everything that comes from his pencil, are fearfully suggestive of the sufferings of the unfortunate prisoners. An appendix contains the names of the Union Soldiers who died at Andersonville, and much other valuable matter. Miss Laura Bailey of Monson is now canvassing this town for subscriptions. It deserves an extensive sale.

THE SPRINGFIELD AND ATHOL RAILROAD.

The town of Chicopee has a second time, by a vote of 344 against 263, refused to subscribe \$100,000 in aid of building the link from Chicopee to Barrett's Crossing in Belchertown, where the Athol and Enfield road connects with the New London Northern. While we have not desired to put any obstacles in the way of the building of that road, if the people of Chicopee desire it, we do wish to correct the misstatements that its friends have so recklessly put forth to influence votes in its favor. They have claimed repeatedly, through the press, that the building of that link of 13 miles would place them in direct connection with Winchendon, and Concord, N. H., while in truth it would be no such thing. After reaching Athol, to go from thence to Concord, the route would be by the Vermont and Massachusetts, and Fitchburg roads to Groton Junction, and thence by way of the line from Worcester and substantially the same distance. To reach Winchendon the route would have to be by the Vermont & Massachusetts and Cheshire roads via Ashburnham Junction, until the Ware River road is completed from Baldwinsville to Winchendon—which will be prior to April 1, 1872, when the distance might be shortened from 6 to 8 miles. There is now no connection from Winchendon to Concord, though the connecting link from Peterborough to Hillsborough Bridge will probably be built within two years. From Athol to Winchendon there is no direct connection, and probably never will be, as the more direct and natural line from Winchendon and the north to the Sound and New York via Palmer, and to Springfield and the West by the Boston and Athol road, involving but a single transfer at Palmer, will readily control the business, over the longer and more circuitous route, with the frequent transfers that would be necessary by the Springfield and Athol line.

Current Notes.

Capl. Eyre, who ran down the Onondia, is dead. The use of kerosene oil in cars should be prohibited by law.

The Lancaster cheese factory uses three tons of milk per day.

A Long Branch hotel they fire a cannon as a signal for dinner.

The Westfield News Letter has been enlarged, and its publication day changed to Saturday.

The cholera is in Paris. Six deaths resulting from that terrible disease are reported in that city.

It is reported that there are one hundred and sixteen vacancies in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The sudden death of Renforth, the champion carman, while racing at St. John, N. B., demonstrates that too much physical training is as bad as too little.

The loss sustained by the Eastern Railroad by the accident on Saturday last, will amount in damages to rolling stock to some \$35,000.

Charles Scribner, the head of the publishing house of Chas. Scribner & Co., of New York, died of typhoid fever Saturday, at Lacure, Switzerland.

The Mayor and other officials of Syracuse injured by the Westfield explosion, have commenced a suit for damages against the Boston and Albany Ferry Company.

Three residents of South Orange, Franklin county, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in which they were fishing in a pond at that place on Saturday.

ELASTIC.—It is asserted that the train boy, who was thrown to the ground by striking his feet against a switch-target while swinging his body out of the door of a baggage car at full speed, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, was thrown twenty-five feet before he landed and then bounded twenty-five feet more, by actual measurement, and this time hit a fence and knocked off a board. The next day he was on duty as lively as ever, and reading with peculiar interest an account of his death in the Boston Herald.

HIDDEN TREASURE.—Workmen employed in altering the residence of the late David Sears for the use of the Somerset club, at Boston, a few days since, discovered a large room, the entrance to which had been for many years so carefully concealed that no one knew of the existence of such a room. Within this room were found 131 dozen of Madeira wine, which must be at least 40 years old. It would no doubt bring \$10 a bottle, making a total of \$13,720.

SKYLINE DROUGHT.—A protracted drought is prevailing in Eastern Michigan. Many weeks have passed since rain has fallen, and every kind of vegetation is parched and withered. Much damage will undoubtedly result to the crops, but by far the most alarming feature is the fires which are raging in the woods. Vessels report that the shore in many places seems a line of fire, and that the smoke is so dense as to imperil navigation.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A child at Ashley, Penn., was recently taken violently ill, and nothing seemed to afford it relief. Its body swelled to twice its natural size, and it died vomiting blood. Upon examination after death, a huge stag-beetle was found with its huge horns firmly imbedded in the coating of the stomach. The beetle doubtless fell into the cup while flying about the room, and the child drank it with water.

TRUE.—Wendell Phillips hit the nail on the head in his remarks at Swanscott. A great deal of the danger we run is owing to our rushing things. There would be a rebellion if the restrictions upon passengers breaking their heads which are enforced abroad were adopted here.

WARNED.—Sunday-school children are warned against the practice of purchasing prize packages of candy, offered for sale in the cars, lest it should foster a love for gambling. A Western religious paper thinks this question as serious as the coming of the cholera.

Prof. Gilman, of Yale, has started on a tour of inspection of the agricultural colleges throughout the Eastern, Middle and Western States, making his first stop at Amherst. He goes at the request of the Department of the Interior.

A black spider, which measured 34 inches from tip to tip of its legs, was caught at Concord, N. H., on Sunday. It had a big grasshopper in its fangs.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

HARDWICK has hen cholera.

CUNDURANGO has appeared in Ware. Taxes are \$18 on a thousand in Hardwick.

A CUNIOUS observer counted 73 teams at a funeral on Wednesday.

MOTTO of our liquor dealers—Render to seizers the things that are seizers'.

SUNDAY services, combining the huculo and Biblico, are held in Holden's grove.

FLOWERS placed upon our cemetery graves are stolen by vagabond children. Such thefts will give credentials to the reform school, soon.

The barn of Simeon P. Edwards near Ware town, was burned with its entire contents of crops and tools, on Monday morning about 8 o'clock, having been set fire probably by some strolling vagabond. Loss \$500 and insured for \$200.

PICNIC.—King's grove near Hardwick pond is one of the finest localities we know of, and the party gathered there on Thursday, enjoyed themselves in a very satisfactory manner and determined on the spot to come again and do so some more.

TONACCO.—The weather for the past ten days has been very favorable for this crop, and it is now nearly ripe. It appears to be of excellent quality, and the quantity is larger than ever before. Some of our farmers have commenced cutting it up, and the greater portion of the crop will be housed next week.

The citizens of Hardwick, are indignant over the doings of Constable Stephens, in relation to their dogs, and some feel dogmatic. Threats are made of testing the rights of the officer to impose a fine of \$1.50 as costs, for his own pocket, but we think he has let them off "dog cheap," when it was optional with him to have killed their pups and fined them also.

THE WEATHER.—Mr. Emory Ball reports the fall of rain on Wednesday at 3.15-32 inches in 54 hours, and the total rain fall in August at 7.3-64 inches. His prediction made last month that we were to have more rain in August than in July is thus verified. He now predicts less rain in September than in August, and that we shall be favored with southwesterly winds a greater part of the month.

ACCIDENT.—John Lyons and his wife were thrown from a carriage near Nemansick Square on Wednesday, p. m. Mr. Lyons was taken up insensible and carried to Dr. Miner's office, when he was promptly attended to. His injuries were not so serious as anticipated, and he was conveyed to his home on the Avenue soon after. His wife was unhurt. The carriage was owned by Bates & Gilmore, and was very generally demoralized.

JOHN B. NEWCOMB of Elgin, Ill., and superintendent of the public schools of that State, has been for years engaged on a genealogy of the Newcomb family, and desires to hear from all who bear that name or any consanguinity to it. There are many of the family in Ware and vicinity, descendants of David Newcomb, who removed to Greenwich from Oxford, where he held several town offices of trust. Prior to his settlement at Oxford he lived at Eastham, Cape Cod, where he was born.

OUR Ware people who passed the Sabbath at the Advent camp meeting in Springfield, complain sorely that they were charged enormous prices for very ordinary meals at the boarding table. But we must have charity, as clammy biscuits and hard beef are of less account at such places than spiritual food, and provender and pocket-books are secondary affairs with men whom such fearful matters might hinder from going up. No man is to be censured for making a "god of his belly," as the Scriptures have it, but such a deity finds poor fodder at camp meeting boarding tents.

ON Sunday forenoon, a smash of glass was heard in the rear of the post-office, and inspection revealed the fact that some one had entered the premises, by the cellar window. Constable Snow being called, got a key and searched the cellar of the post-office, and found a French boy, named John LaDauke, stowed away in a corner, near the coal bin. He was taken to the lock-up and ought to get a term at the juvenile reform school. He is a Jack Sheppard in embryo, being but ten years old, having, before this, robbed the house of Mrs. Sargent, the French saloon, the store of Coney & Shea, and other places, probably. He is undoubtedly the tool of older thieves and may divulge their doings.

A PETITION in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court at Boston, last week, against Dr. N. A. Smith & Co. We were informed that some creditors of this firm contemplated the step a long time since, and perhaps it is but justice to ask a suspension of public judgment until full developments establish their solvency or bankruptcy. Perhaps there is an outside and malicious influence at work, to damage the reputation of the contractors, in their new field of operations on the Cuyahoga Lake Railroad. But all talk of their failure is up to this hour, mere bosh. No one knows what extortions are attempted upon railroad contractors and if they refuse to pay dishonest or excessive bills, the United States Court will not consider such action ground for an edict of bankruptcy.

A gentleman of unquestioned veracity called our attention on Monday, to a few facts, demanding the immediate attention of the selectmen of Greenwich, which we have no doubt, they will give very cheerfully. We are partially able to vouch for some of the statements. Mrs. Tryphena Fuller, the widow of the late Geo. A. Fuller, lives on the old homestead, near the Greenfield town farm. She is well advanced in years and partially demented, owing to a severe shock of palsy, a few months ago. She lives alone and complains bitterly of several thefts that have occurred in her house and by relatives, who are seemingly anxious to get everything away from her they can. In addition to their plundering bedding, hay, furniture, and money, one of them has severely assaulted her. The neighbors are determined to bring the parties to justice.

SAD AFFAIR.—A few days since a man named Powers, in Salem, Vt., was fatally wounded by his axe, which glanced from a tree he was felling, and struck him in the neck, severing his wind pipe and jugular vein. Raising his hand to his throat he exclaimed: "I am a dead man, but I want to see my wife and child before I die," and started on the run for the house. He only went a few rods before he dropped from loss of blood, and in spite of the efforts of those with him expired in a short time.

THE Ku-Klux of South Carolina continue their unlawful acts, and they are threatened by martial law in several counties.

A Wisconsin gentleman named Sage, has given \$250,000 for a college for women at Ithaca, N. Y., and promises \$100,000 more on certain conditions, one of them being that attendance at evening prayers in the chapel shall be compulsory.

THE CENSUS.—The advance sheets of the census returns, officially and finally revised, show the population of the United States and Territories to be 38,555,983. The population of Massachusetts is 1,457,354.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says of Zell's Encyclopedia: "It is the first attempt in this country to combine into one work the vast field of knowledge to be found only in a connected form in dictionaries, biographies, histories, encyclopedias, gazetteers, and similar works of reference. It is an herculean task, and it may well appear that the most industrious and persevering literary laborers, who do not know of any encyclopedia that can be purchased at a price approximating this in cheapness, while in addition to encyclopedic matter, properly so-called, we have a dictionary of language, full and complete. The value of such a work must be apparent, as well to the student as to the artisan. The paper upon which it is printed is good, the typographical execution perfect, and the entire labor, both literary and mechanical, bears upon its face the impress of the greatest care."

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed Dr. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of Suppression and all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause. All letters for advice must contain \$1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri, Flours Albini, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and specially adapted to the new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. DOW has no doubt, but greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. DOW, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superiority in the United States.

N.B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Consumption, ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE, By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other cause than the neglect of a cough and indolently proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which had they been cured, they would have wakened.

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT.

And availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicine, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicine and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthy action.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by the visible works. The theory of the cure of Dr. Schenck's medicine is as simple as it is philosophically sound, and requires no argument. It is self-evident.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed.

Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With the condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They receive the morbid action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating point, and the sowing in, with all its distressing symptoms, of CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Purgative Pelletaria. They possess a most searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and morbid deposits in the liver and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It resumes its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to eat that he is getting, at last, A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, purifies and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without the previous tortures of Digestive becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach.

An appetite is created. Now comes the greatest. Blood Purifier ever yet given by an intelligent and suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects the morbid and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gathings it prepares them for expectoration, and in a very short time the malady is vanishing. The rotten thorns that clogged in and rendered and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood of womanhood that was GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased. But it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and ruling out, especially in the morning, is the key to the cure. In the winter season, all are wrong. Physicians who recommend that, course lose their patients, for their lungs are badly diseased, and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patient must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and most certainly in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stage of consumption; confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could never rise from my bed. I then tried the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I had been penetrated by a whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time. As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since."

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "and looking at the matter calmly, my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is one hundred and twenty-five (25) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to receive patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the practitioner will be charged \$5. The practitioner declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicine are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the simple instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of course the patient must be in a pleasant mood. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough subsides, the night sweats cease. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation. Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylactic against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, \$1.50 a bottle, or \$7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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WANTED.—Skirt Tape Weavers, at the West Warren Tape Mill. Apply at the Mill. H. M. WITTER & CO.

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Leave a sample of your hair to get the shade, and procure a HANDSOME SET OF CURLS at from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Curly can be bought cheap, and I can do it. CALL AND SEE.

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Save labor and trouble in lacing and unlacing. Sizes and qualities to suit everybody. For sale by Shoe Dealers. Manufactured and sold by M. D. BROOKS & CO., 5 Pearl Street, NEW YORK.

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The subscribers, having purchased the stock of Stores, Tin Ware, &c., of T. H. REED & CO., propose to keep up a full line of goods, and sell them as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

We have also able workmen for Job Work, who will fill any orders the public may favor us with, with neatness and dispatch.

C. A. BROWN & CO. 29 17

Palmer, Sept. 1, 1871.

The Fall Campaign HAS COMMENCED!

I have just returned from New York, and the assortment of FALL GOODS which I selected this time eclipses anything which ever came within your notice, or even mine.

Of all the novelties that could be found in the New York market this fall season, I have selected the best, the newest and most desirable. I can't mention all the novelties which I bought, but if you look the contents of my "Lazzer" over you will be sure to get the latest and best selected styles.

I call special attention to my HIRSH POPLINS, of which I can offer you some rich goods in the highest shades, which my practical eye could discern among the richest assortment in New York City.

All my goods come from the leading houses of New York. In regard to Black Silks, you may understand expressly that I can give you better bargains and more honest goods than any first-class store.

In selecting my silks I usually take great pains to buy the best fabrics, silks which will wear well, and which will not crack. You will be sure to get a pure article by buying my silks of me. It is a well-known fact that I keep the best and largest stock of Black Alpaca in this vicinity; the most durable black and the richest hatter are the great points of my Alpaca.

Of course it is unnecessary to mention that I can't be best in price. Paisley Shawls will be worn a great deal this season, and I am prepared to satisfy the taste of the extraneous as well as the plainest. I have shawls from \$10 to \$50. Last year the shawl of Velvet was very great; but this year, to judge from the stock I found in the leading houses of New York, it must be still greater, and will be a useful forecast to I laid in a stock of all shades of that article. Experience must have taught you by this time that I can suit you better than any establishment in city or country. I shall spare no pains in future to keep up my reputation and gain your confidence, as I have in the past. It is remarkable what success I had last year; that fact alone shows that we understand each other, and nothing shall be left undone on my part to keep up the good relation between us.

With all these facts before your mind, you must be hard up for clothes if you don't wait for me. Respectfully Yours, H. BERGER.

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Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

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Monson, Aug. 24th, 1871. 2w

LOST.—On the road between Enfield and Ware, some time during the month of September, 1870, a Pocket Book containing three notes of \$100 each, and \$20 in money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Palmer, Aug. 14th, 1871. 10 3w

FOUND by the subscriber, in his market, a roll of bill. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Palmer, Aug. 26th, 1871. F. S. GARDNER.

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You save labor, boiling clothes, fuel, heat and steam in the house. You can almost instantly remove grease, dirt, paint, etc. It washes equally as well in cold, hard or soft, as in warm water, and is without a rival in washing Silks, Laces, Woollens, etc.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Townsend, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, and Harriet A. Townsend, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, has filed a petition for such probate, and for the appointment of said court, to be held at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM L. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

18 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Registrar.

WILLIS has a grand assortment of Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods,

PAPER AND LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves and Braces,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been appointed commissioners of the estate of Maria L. Green, of Holland, deceased, whose estate is represented by the administrator to be held at Palmer, in said county, on the first Monday of September, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the second meeting will be held at the same place on the first Monday in January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which times creditors are hereby notified to present their claims.

R. S. MUNN, AUSTIN KING, Commissioners.

CARPETING, FEATHERS, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS, CURTAINS & FIXTURES.

One Price Store.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blanchard House Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. B. CHAPMAN, Sec'y. Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871.

I HEREBY give notice that having purchased the interest of the Blanchard House Co. in the flour and grain business, I shall hereafter carry on the same at the old stand.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871. A. B. CHAPMAN. 3w

DR. S. B. BARTHOLOMEW, DENTIST,

Gives his whole attention to FILLING TEETH, and the treatment of the diseases of the dental and surrounding organs.

Particular care given to Children's Teeth, the decay of which can be arrested, if properly treated. Office nearly opposite Post-Office, over D. H. Brigham & Co's.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1870. 1y

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SUMMER GOODS!
WILL BE SACRIFICED AT THE SAME RATE.
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Yours Respectfully,
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Why was Louis Napoleon's army like his moustache? Because it was waxed at both ends.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1871.

Among the candidates for district attorney for Hampshire and Berkshire is M. P. Knowlton of Springfield. Of all those named, he is no doubt best fitted for the position. He is a Palmer boy, and we should feel rather proud of him as district attorney.

It is so late in the season that the cholera will not probably reach us this year, but it is still carrying off victims in Russia and Germany. The American ship Lovell lost four seamen after leaving Hamburg. As vessels fly frequently between Hamburg and New York the danger to which the latter is exposed is evident.

There is some prospect that the friends of Jewell, Rice, Washburn, and Dr. Loring will unite upon one of these candidates before the State Convention. This consolidation should have been brought about before now. While they have been pushing their claims in an uphill manner the main body of the Republicans have been growing indifferent, and the friends of Gen. Butler have been steadily gaining ground. The best thing that can be done at this late day is to throw overboard the whole cargo of candidates who want the office and renounce Gov. Claflin who don't want it. In him the people can trust.

AFTER a careful examination of all the parties and circumstances, the coroner's jury in the Revere Disaster, have rendered a verdict. They place the direct responsibility of the collision upon Conductor Nowland of the Beverly train, Engineer Brown of the express, and depot master Lunt of Boston. And they also find that the President and Directors of the railroad, by reason of their neglect of all system of signals, and gross mismanagement, are indirectly responsible for the disaster. Now let us hope that the Grand Jury will proceed to mete out to these offenders such punishment as they deserve, and such as will be a warning to all other wholesale murderers.

GREELY has been drawn out at a little supper in Chicago, when he expressed himself decidedly against Grant for our next President. He condemned Grant for his love of horse racing and attendance on watering places; for receiving gifts and rewarding the givers with offices; and said the East would fight him to the end. Horace would like to be President himself. He does not openly say so in Gen. Butler's style, but he is on a stamping tour, talking about farms and crops while he means the Presidency and the White House. We don't think Greeley's opposition will amount to much, for Grant is sure to be re-nominated if not elected, and no other Republican will run against him—not even Mr. Greeley.

THE Democratic State Convention met at Springfield Thursday, and was attended by about 600 delegates, and was quite a respectable body of men. Edward Avery of Braintree was president of the convention, and there was a long list of vice presidents and secretaries. The convention nominated John Quincy Adams of Braintree for governor, by acclamation, and a committee selected S. O. Lamb of Greenfield for Lieutenant Governor. The rest of the ticket is as follows:—Secretary of state, Luther Stevenson, Jr., of Hingham; treasurer, Levi Heywood of Gardner; auditor, Phineas Allen of Pittsfield; attorney general, William W. Warren of Brighton. The resolutions and speeches were favored with the new departure theory, and on the whole the Democrats had a good time.

AN INFANT BURIED ALIVE.—While two laborers were digging an excavation upon the premises of one James Reilly, in Bergen city, they unearthed an ordinary soap box which had been buried some few feet beneath the surface. When opened it was found to contain the body of a female child apparently two months old. The body had been doubled up for the purpose of getting it into the box. No clue to the perpetrators of the murder has been obtained.

POSTAL CAMS.—The British post-card system is a grand success. A party goes to the post office and indites a short message on one side of a prepared card, the address being on the other side. The postage charge is but half a penny. During the first six months of this postal experiment a hundred and twenty millions of cards were delivered from the various post offices of the United Kingdom, realizing £351,561 in the way of postage receipts.

PUNISHED BY TOOTHSTOOLS.—Mrs. Patrick Kelly and Miss Margaret Scanlan, of Hartford, Conn., were taken violently ill on Tuesday morning after eating tooth-stools which had been mistaken for mushrooms, and both died on Wednesday.

G. K. OLIVER, ex-treasurer of Massachusetts, will deliver the address before the Hampshire County Agricultural Society at their coming fair, to be held on Hampden Park, Springfield, Oct. 5d and 6th.

GOOD FOR LIZZIE.—Lizzie Williams, a graduate of Vassar College, has been secured by the Leavenworth (Kansas) Agricultural College to tell the students what she "knows about farming."

VERMONT BUTTER.—The St. Albans Messenger reckons up that butter enough to spread 2,000,000 slices of bread with half an ounce each arrived at that place one day last week for shipment.

Gen. Butler and the State Finances.

In all his speeches Gen. Butler calls attention to the State finances, and says the Commonwealth is governed by commissions, but, as we have said before, he does not give a fair exhibit of the cost of these commissions to the State. Some of them have died with the necessity that originated them, and others draw no pay from the State. The cattle commissioners killed more than \$50,000 worth of cattle, yet every farmer in the State was paying the commissioners to stop the disease by annihilating the herds where it broke out. So great was the consternation that an extra session of the legislature was called by the governor to consider the matter. This cost considerable money, and now Gen. Butler is complaining of it. This is unjust. To be sure a number of commissioners have been appointed by acts of the legislature, but in most cases they were essential to the interests of the Commonwealth, and have proved themselves so. The labor commissioners, of whom the General does not complain, was the least use of them all.

The fact is, our taxes have increased by the reckless appropriations of money for railroads and the Hoosac Tunnel, not by the appointment of commissioners. We believe it should be the policy of the Republican party to retrench expenses to the utmost, consistent with the faithful and wholesome administration of the government, and every Republican is no doubt as anxious as Gen. Butler to do so. On the subject of commissions the Boston Advertiser says:

"The expenses of the commissions, appointed for special service, are dwelt upon as if they were, each and all, a burden upon the state treasury. There are two or three of the most striking instances: The commissioners on street railways, during the short time they were in office, are charged with receiving twenty or twenty-five dollars a day. The fact is that they never received a cent from the state treasury, but were paid by assessment on the railway companies, i. e., suppressed. The expenses of the board of education are given at \$13,131.09, but no mention is made of the fact that it is mainly paid from the income of a trust fund established for the purpose, and not from the treasury. The expenses of the insurance commissioners are given at \$20,119.58; but the fact is suppressed that the income of the department for the same time was \$24,902.96, the surplus accruing to the treasury amounting to nearly fifteen thousand dollars. In the ten years reviewed by Gen. Butler the life insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts increased four-fold in number, and more than four-fold in the amount of their business. The expenses of the Board of State Charities are given at \$47,043.37, and no mention is made of the fact that the surplus from collections accruing to the state in excess of all expenses was upwards of two thousand dollars. Speaking of the expenses of the board, the expenses of the agency was given at \$13,152.22, of which \$844.05 only was used for placing out, care and clothing of the children. The statement shows an entire misapprehension of the office of the visiting agency, and does injustice to one of the most humane and most useful officers in the public service. The inference from this indiscriminate assault on the organization of the service of the state is that if he were to overthrow this well established system of appointments according to law, and leave the selection of agents and assignments of duties in all cases to the judgment of the caprice of the executive."

The Worcester Spy shows the statements of Gen. Butler in regard to the insane hospital in that city to be incorrect. The mistake arises by giving the gross amount of expenses without allowing credit for anything received, and getting the figures wrong in several particulars. For instance Gen. Butler says he found by reports that there were 615 paupers supported in the various asylums, and that they employed one attendant for every two paupers, and said that in Worcester there was paid \$24,000 for salaries of officers and attendants, besides their board, and yet there were but thirty-five state paupers in the institution.

The single instance in which Butler has given the correct figures is the amount paid for salaries, &c., which was \$24,167.78. The total receipts were \$90,283.31. Of which \$75,097.27 was received from towns and individuals, \$2,095.87 from the firm, \$7,580.06 was the ordinary appropriation from the state treasury for current expenses, and \$5,655.11 was the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. Deducting the expenditures from the receipts shows a balance of \$7,880.91 which began the new year. Deducting from the whole the amounts received from towns, individuals and the firm, the balance shows the cost to the state of supporting its 52 insane paupers; this sum is just \$5,445.53 for 52, instead of about \$23,000 for 35 as Butler represented. The actual state appropriation was, as we stated above, \$7,580.06, not all of which was expended.

HOW TO CHECK THE GREAT CRIME.—It is suggested that a check might be put to the growing evil of abortion by establishing boarding hospitals on the plan of secrecy and inviolability adopted by the French hospitals, so that the poor little wails may be protected, and at the same time the unfortunate mother guarded against exposure. That would be humane, but our good Christian people would be horrified at the idea.

THE Mount Cenis Tunnel, commenced fourteen years ago, will be opened on the 15th of the present month, three months within the time stipulated in the contract. The average rate of progress from the beginning of the work has been about three yards a day.

A California town with a pretty name—Winnemucca—was lately startled by a visit from a South American condor, whose great size and enormous wings excited general astonishment.

THE FALL RACES.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Palmer Club.

The Ninth annual Horse Fair of the Palmer Club was opened on Tuesday last, and continued three days. All the arrangements were well perfected, and the club was favored with beautiful weather and a good track. Although the entries were not so numerous as last year, several good horses were present, and some exciting races trotted. Early in the afternoon of

TUESDAY—THE FIRST DAY.

The crowd began to assemble at Palmer Park, and at 2 o'clock quite a respectable number were gathered. Pools for the races were sold openly in a large tent back of the judges' stand, where the inevitable "Dutch" dispensed "Sandwiches, Shell Oysters, and Lager Beer." The first race of the day was for horses that had never heat three minutes, for premiums of \$20, \$40 and \$20. Only four horses made their appearance. The first four heats were trotted very well, although there were complaints of running and foul driving, especially on the third heat. On the fifth and last heat, considerable time was spent in scoring, and the driver of "White Bird" did his best to tire and worry the other horses on the start, but after five unsuccessful attempts the word was given, and off they went, "Larabee" taking the lead, with "White Bird" close behind, and "Sting" and "Nellie" following. "Larabee" won the heat and race in 2:50. He is a large sorrel gelding, owned in Springfield and driven by M. J. Gallivan of Waterbury, Conn. "Nellie" was a spirited brown mare, owned in Warren, and with an experienced driver would undoubtedly have kept company with "Larabee," instead of being behind. "Sting" was owned by F. M. Dodge of this village, and considering the training he has had, did very well. The following is the score:—

E. S. Hubbard, Springfield, ns. s. g. Larabee	2 1 1 2 1
Geo. Cook, Springfield, ns. w. m. White Bird	1 2 2 1 1
J. F. Hill, Warren, ns. b. m. Nellie	1 3 4 4
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, ns. br. g. Sting	4 3 4 3 3
Jarvis Joslyn, New Haven, Ct., ns. b. g. William Wish	dr.
Time, 2:48, 2:58, 2:52, 2:48, 2:50.	

The second race was for horses that never heat 2:32, with premiums same as in first race. Three horses appeared and made a fine start. Dan Bigley's "Fannie" took the lead and kept it, "Daylight" following about two lengths behind, and "Billy" bringing up the rear. "Fannie" was evidently the best horse and the favorite with the crowd, for when she won the race in three straight heats, she was loudly applauded. The score stood as follows:—

E. S. Hubbard, Springfield, ns. s. g. Daylight 2 2 2 || Geo. Cook, Springfield, ns. w. m. White Bird | 3 3 3 |
J. F. Hill, Warren, ns. b. m. Nellie	1 1 1
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, ns. br. g. Sting	4 3 4
Jarvis Joslyn, New Haven, Ct., ns. b. g. William Wish	dr.
Time, 2:43, 2:39, 2:40.	

The judges for the day were Wm. Ingram of Troy, N. Y., J. P. Davis of Holyoke and B. Bottomley of Worcester. The day was warm, and the track somewhat dusty, but otherwise everything passed off well, although the attendance was quite small. On the last heat of the first race, a boy named Brown was knocked down and run over by "Nellie," just after she passed the judges' stand, but he picked himself up quick enough to prove that no bones were broken.

WEINERDAY—THE SECOND DAY.

The weather in the morning was dull and drizzling, and fears were entertained that the day's races would be postponed; but the afternoon opened clear and bright, and by 2 o'clock a much larger crowd than that of Tuesday was present to witness the two races. In the first, for horses that never heat 2:50, there were three competitors. In the first heat, "Lady Gill" was distanced, and "White Bird" won the heat in 2:51. On the three last heats, however, "White Bird" broke so badly that the race was all on one side, and "William Wish" easily won the three heats and race. "William" is a short-legged, old-fashioned bay gelding, owned by Mr. Joslyn of New Haven, Conn. He kept steadily at work and made but one skip in all his four heats, and quickly recovered from that without loss.

The following is the score of this race:—

Jarvis Joslyn, New Haven, Ct., ns. b. g. William Wish	2 1 1 1
Geo. Cook, Springfield, ns. w. m. White Bird	1 2 2 2
E. S. Hubbard, Springfield, ns. b. m. Lady Gill	dis.
Time, 2:51, 2:56, 2:53, 2:55.	

The second race was for double teams, and was competed by three Springfield teams. In the second heat "Kitty Robinson" and mate were distanced, and in the last heat, "Daylight" mate, "Larabee," ran nearly all the way, and the team was accordingly distanced. "Springfield boy" and "Robin" won the race in 3:04. The score was:—

M. H. King, ns. ch. g. Springfield Boy and Robin 1 1 1 || E. S. Hubbard, ns. s. g. Daylight and Larabee | 2 2 2 |
| W. Elliott, ns. w. m. Kitty Robinson and W. Frank Rolf | 3 3 3 |
| Time, 3:02, 3:00, 3:04. | |

As there had been but little trouble in scoring, the races were over about five o'clock, after which there were several "private" trots by town teams. The judges for the day were the same as Tuesday, with the exception of W. J. Baber of Westfield in place of Mr. Davis.

THURSDAY—THE THIRD DAY.

The closing races were the best and were witnessed by over 600 people who filled the stand and the adjoining ground. The judges for the day were the same as yesterday, with the exception of Mr. Joslyn of New Haven, who took the place of Mr. Bottomley. There were six entries for the first race, for horses that never trotted better than 2:38, premiums, \$75, \$30 and \$20, but only four appeared. They got off on the first heat after some scoring, and Kitty Robinson led for the first half mile, but Springfield Boy gained on her, winning the heat by half a length. Time, 2:43.

On the second heat "Kitty" again led off, but Springfield Boy passed her on the home stretch and came in two lengths ahead. The horses got a fine start on the last trial and trotted very closely, Springfield Boy winning the heat and the race in 2:44. We give the score:

H. A. Davis, Chicopee, ns. g. m. Kitty Robinson 2 2 2 || P. B. Rumwell, Springfield, ns. s. g. Slippery | 4 3 3 |
M. H. King, Springfield, ns. ch. g. Springfield Boy	1 1 1
Wm. Elliott, Springfield, ns. g. g. Frank Rolf	3 3 3
Time, 2:43, 2:44, 2:44.	

The second race was open to all, for a purse of \$225—\$150 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third. "Fannie" won each heat, closely followed by "Billy" and "Daylight."

The score stood:

Dan Bigley, Boston, chs. m. Fannie	1 1 1
E. S. Hubbard, Springfield, ns. s. g. Daylight	3 3 3
Geo. Cook, Springfield, ns. w. m. Billy	3 3 3
Time, 2:40, 2:42, 2:41.	

Then came the "Palmer Club Race," open to horses in this town. Much fun was anticipated in this race, and expectation was not disappointed. Out of the six entries only three horses were brought out. J. W. Weeks entered a black mare, "Mizpah," formerly owned by the president of the club; F. M. Dodge trotted out his "Sting," and "Brick Dust" was granted the "outside pole." On the first heat "Mizpah" came in first, "Brick Dust" second, and "Sting" third; but the latter was given second, because the brown mare would "run a little." The driver of "Brick Dust" made considerable sport for the spectators, but annoyed the other horses, and she was withdrawn after the fourth heat, by private agreement, the judges having no authority to put her from the track, as there was no distance in the race; and he took the third money.

Following is the score:

J. W. Weeks, ns. blk. m. Mizpah	1 2 1 2 1
F. M. Dodge, ns. br. g. Sting	2 1 2 1 2
B. Bottomley, br. m. Brick Dust	3 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:57, 2:55, 2:56, 2:58, 2:57.	

The receipts at the gate and grand stand during the three days were \$556.35. Those of the last day being \$236.40, which was double that of the previous day. On the whole, the last day was much the most satisfactory, and all went away satisfied that they had received the worth of their money. And thus closed the Palmer Horse Fair for 1871. With the price of admission reduced, we think the receipts would be greatly increased, and the fair made a pecuniary success.

Political.

Maine went republican on Tuesday last, by at least 4000 majority.

The Philadelphia press says the canvass in Pennsylvania has now become as active and enthusiastic as the most ardent Republican could desire, and it predicts a substantial Republican victory at the coming election.

There is quite a formidable movement among the new departure Democracy of the West in favor of B. Gratz Brown as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Ex-Senator Wade, who is now in Washington, is confident the coming election in Ohio will show a large Republican majority.

A delegation of Southern editors of Republican newspapers called on President Grant at Long Branch one day last week, and were accorded a gracious reception. They represented the political situation at the South as encouraging.

The Tribune says truly that the "new departure," the democrats have made recently is their departure from power indefinitely in California.

The political campaign in New Jersey promises to be one of unprecedented activity. The Republicans have entered upon the campaign with an enthusiasm and unanimity which augur well for their success.

A Philadelphia paper having remarked that "one of the attributes of truth is eternal youth," it has been suggested that this accounts for John Van Buren's boast that "the democratic party was born old."

The Philadelphia Press appeals to the ambition of the Democratic Judges in New York by remarking: "The man who annoys Hoffman and the Tammany ring leads in the races for the Democratic Presidential nomination."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL the hotels in this village were well filled during the three days of the Horse Fair this week.

Mrs. F. FENTON has bought the millinery establishment of Mrs. Collins in Monson, and will soon take possession.

PAINTERS and carpenters are busy in "Shawville" this week, and the place has quite a lively appearance at times.

Dr. A. M. HIGGINS, formerly of Palmer, but now of Springfield, is attending the Advent camp meeting at Altou Bay, N. H., this week.

A FRAGRANT and beautiful bouquet of table roses found its way to our table on Thursday last. The donor will please accept our thanks.

THE Republicans of Monson will hold a caucus on Wednesday evening next, for the election of delegates to the State Convention at Worcester on the 27th.

THE Quickstep B. B. C. of Three Rivers, beat the Rock Minions of Turkey Hill (Belchertown) in a match game of base ball on Saturday last, by a score of 32 to 25.

A FELLOW named Michael Prindle, well known in this village, had his arm broken while shuffling cars on the Worcester & Nashua R. R. this week.

WILLIAM H. INGRAHAM of Blanchardville has laid on our table some beans raised by him, the pods of which are 26 inches long, and each containing about twenty beans. Next?

A CARPET bag belonging to an Amherst student was stolen from the express bundles left at the depot Wednesday night. It was taken into a field and cut open, and spoiled of whatever was worth taking.

EDWARD McDONNELL, a young man employed in the carpet factory in this village, caught his right hand in the machinery on Saturday last, crushing it badly, and losing a part of two fingers.

THE friends of the Southbridge & Palmer Railroad, held an enthusiastic meeting at Southbridge on Wednesday evening last, which was presided over by J. G. Allen of this town, the President of the road. We shall give a full report next week.

WALSH.—Andrew J. Royce's dog had fifteen puppies the other day. They were a cross between the St. Bernard and New Foundland. The house of Mr. Bliss, Hatch of Union, Conn., was broken into the other day and \$1500 in cash taken. The thief is known.

A New artist has developed himself in town, and will be seen by the excellent likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis in the post-office. They are executed in India ink by Wm. R. Miller who has hitherto confined himself to house painting. These specimens are creditable to his pencil.

THE annual appropriation of the town of Palmer for 1871 is \$22,862, and includes \$4500 for schools, 3000 for highways, 5000 for relieving the town debt, 1000 interest, 2000 contingencies, and 600 for paupers. Our rate of taxation is 15.70 per thousand. Value of real estate 918,360; personal estate 421,734.

ALFRED MOUSE, of New York, while attending the horse fair on Wednesday afternoon, had his pocket picked of \$75 by Pat Owens, a young fellow of this village. Pat was arrested and arraigned for trial Monday next. Mr. Mouse finally concluded to settle the case on the restoration of \$10. If highwaymen are to be let off so easy, we may expect such crimes to be frequent.

THE ball which was billed for last Wednesday evening at the American House, would have been a grand success if the ladies had only graced the occasion with their presence. Nearly 30 young men assembled at the appointed time and place, but the ladies—"Oh? where were they?" After waiting an hour the company went home, without having enjoyed their anticipated pleasure. We wish them better luck next time.

LUDLOW.—Prof. Montague, of Amherst College, preached for Rev. C. J. Cushman last Sabbath at the Congregational Church. Rev. Chester Bridgman, formerly a successful pastor of this church, and late of Williamstown, N. J., has accepted a call to the church at Upper Mt. Bethel, Penn.

Some friends of C. A. Southworth, on their way from Chicopee to Ludlow, one day last week, were thrown backwards by the ground by the unfastening of their carriage seat, and one lady so seriously injured that she has been unable to walk since.

THE following parties and persons in this town pay taxes of \$100 and over: Thorndike Company \$3396, Boston Duck Company \$2664, Elisha Converse 399, A. N. Dewy 282, A. V. Blanchard & Co. 253, Day 11, Knox 216, Major Frank Moore 212, Ebenezer Brown 182, George Moore 162, Ebenezer Marble 147, S. R. Lawrence 146, estate of T. Stever 127, T. L. Brown 126, Parks & Wade 107, Dr. William Holbrook 106, John Feecey 106, A. V. Blanchard 101.

At a Probate Court held in this village last Tuesday, the following business was transacted: Wills proved—Grover May of Holland, Enella May, executrix; Henry Townsend of Wales, Harriet A. Townsend, executrix. Guardians appointed—George H. Queen and Sarah Tacker Queen; George E. Groat over Ella J. Bills and Frank Bills. Inventories filed of the estates of Betsey Needham and Calista D. Nichols of Monson. Accounts rendered on the estates of—Ezekiel B. Arnold and Ruby Carter of Palmer; Joseph Groat, of Monson; Julia Rollins of Springfield; Edward Southworth, of West Springfield. Affidavit of notice filed on the estate of John Taylor of Agawam. Dower assigned to widows of—Levi Nutt of Wales and Esbon White of Monson; homestead also assigned to the latter. Return of the order of distributing estate of Newton Judd of Chester, filed and accepted.

LIABILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS.—A Troy judge has decided that hotel keepers are liable for watches that may be stolen from guests occupying rooms where are posted notices of a safe for the keeping of money, jewels and ornaments, the judge holding that watches are not ornaments, but as useful during the night as the daytime.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

VAGABOND thieves steal grapes from our farmers.

THE MILKY WAY.—The path from the cows to the pump. Will our lactical readers make a note here?

REV. H. D. CATLIN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., officiated at the Unitarian church last Sunday, and is spending the week in town.

BAKED beans and ice cream combined to give one of our families a severe cholera morbus, on Sunday, after they had dined.

OUR hand is offered by having chosen W. J. McEvoy, leader; J. A. Cummings, second leader and Aram Warburton, Secretary.

THE Democratic delegates from Ware to the Springfield delegation were Patrick J. Crowe, Owen McMahon, Chas. S. Robinson, Augustus Gilbert and John M. Barnes.

S. C. MILLS, a sub-contractor of the W. R. R. extension, and Charles M. Ellis, civil engineer of the same, will be engaged by N. A. Smith & Co., on the Cayuga Lake R. R., in New York.

THE Ware Literary Society opened its fall campaign on Wednesday evening and will be heard from, during the season. Undoubtedly an early move will be made to secure a lecture course.

MR. C. EUGENE SOUTHWORTH, for several years proprietor of the saw mill and powder keg factory, in Hardwick, bearing his name, goes to take charge of the Hazardville, Conn. Powder Co's, keg factory.

THE French people of Ware will hold a fair at Music Hall, commencing Oct. 2d, for the benefit of their newly organized religious society. A cordial invitation is extended to all. See advertisement.

THE Massachusetts Central Railroad, has had a corps of engineers at work in Hardwick for some weeks locating the proposed route of their road, in that town. The plan of running through or near the centre of the town, is feasible and will be adopted, giving our neighbors the best of railroad facilities and a new impetus to their dairy farming. Property in Hardwick is advancing and this plan of the railroad, forever settles any agitation of the removal of the town officers to Gilbertville.

BASE BALL.—The annual game of the Mullins came off on Blair's flat on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a closely contested game with a score of 30 to 25 in favor of the Mullins represented by Dr. Wm. F. Davis. In the evening a good oyster supper was had at the expense of the beaten Mullins, at which time a leather medal suitably inscribed was presented to the man having the worst score, George Snow of the victorious Mullins carrying off the honors. There were some good points made in the game, and Dr. Byrns particularly distinguished himself. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire, Delano, scorer, Lawton.

THE gentlemen having charge of the claims of the Ware River Railroad against the New London Northern corporation, and their clerks, are supposed to be at work with the interests of the railroad. Unfortunately from an alliance with the Boston and Albany R. R., which are not within the power of our present Connecticut ally. With its reduction of passenger fares, its extra inducements and conveniences for freight, its able management and supervision point to it as the model road of New England. Its superior is not to be found in the country, and we bespeak the general sentiment of Ware for a union with it.

TWO small boys broke into the counting-room of Chas. A. Stevens on Monday night, and stole \$50 in cash. They made good their escape, but will probably soon turn up. Their names are Woods and Miller. On Tuesday evening, we happened to be in Webster, and at the Joslyn House saw that three persons named Wood, Miller and McBride had registered for the morning they started off at about 7 o'clock, and State Constable Shawway thinking they were the boys he wanted, went in pursuit, arresting them just over the Connecticut line, brought them back to the Webster lock-up and telegraphed Chas. A. Stevens of their arrest. Here ends the first chapter.

Short Paragraphs.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been found near Jamestown, N. Y.

The Pope has this year sent the golden rose to the Queen of the Belgians.

A Washington correspondent sold for \$15 at a trade in New York the other day.

An English workman has sued a lady of high degree for breach of promise of marriage.

The progress on the Hoosac Tunnel during August was 294 feet, besides 27 1/2 feet of brick arching.

A negro in Prince Edward county, Va., went into another negro's melon patch, and will never vote again.

A boy fifteen years old, poisoned his mother in Oregon, a few weeks since, and then robbed her house.

A laboring man in Dover, N. H., who works for \$1.25 per day, has just given \$500 toward a Roman Catholic Church fund.

AN ARM FULL.—B. B. Russell, 55 Cornhill, Boston, has just published a charming picture with the above title. It represents a little girl who has invaded the sanctum of the old cat and her half dozen kittens; the little witch has as many as she can hold in her arms, and is about to carry them off, her scene is laid in a stable, giving that free rustic appearance which charms the beholder, and the whole is so true to Nature that you can almost see the kittens squirm. The engraving is finely executed in line and stipple, and carefully printed on plate paper, size 20 x 24. Price \$2. Sold by subscription.

FURTHER HOPE FOR RAILROAD TRAVELERS.—Statistics prove that more people lose their lives annually in the streets of London, through falling down on orange peel and the like, and so getting run over and otherwise injured, than are killed on all the railroads in Great Britain. Let it also be remembered that the experience of Accident Insurance Companies both here and in Europe, shows that for every single claim paid by them for accidents when traveling on railroads, fifteen or sixteen claims are paid for accidents at and around home.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.—A gentleman in Massachusetts in his prosperous days gave his town a tract of land for a public square. The square still bears his name, while he, penniless and friendless, is an inmate of the town almshouse.

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BY WILL M. CARLTON.

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I shut down on lending it to him, and then coaxed him to try it a year.
And here is a few little items that happened this week in our town.
I thought they'd look good for the paper, so I have jotted them down.
And here is a basket of cherries my wife plucked expressly for you;
And a small bunch of flowers from Jennie—she thought she must send something, too.
You're doing the politics badly, as all of our family agree.
Just keep your old goose quill a happing and give 'em a good one for me.
And now you're chuff full of business, and I won't be taxing your time.
Pre-things of my own I must tend to—good day, sir, I believe I must climb."

The editor sat in his sanctum and brought down his list with a thump.
"God bless the farmer!" he muttered, "he's a regular and jolly old tramp."
And thus with our noble profession, and thus it will ever be still.
They are some who appreciate its labors, and some who perhaps never will.
But in the great time that is coming, when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound,
And they who have striven and suffered, and taught, and ennobled the race,
Shall stand at the head of the column, each one in his God-given place.
As they march through the gates of the city with proud and victorious tread,
The editor, printer and devil, will travel not far from the head.

A STRANGE VISITOR.

The doctor took his grape-juice and then began:
"In 1848, I had been in business a year or so, and was beginning to pick up stray cases. One night in the small hours the night bell rang faintly over my head. I wanted work in those days, and its clamor was not quite as altogether horrible as it became in after years; so I jumped up, and, putting on my wrapper, opened the window and called aloud to know who wanted me. Hearing no answer, and the night being ugly dark, I slipped on my clothes and went down to the door. To my surprise there was no one visible, and the street was black and silent. Annoyed at the impatience of my visitor, I went silently back to bed. The next night, at the same hour of two o'clock, the bell rang again, and as before, faintly, like the ring of a child. The night was cloudless and the moon brilliant, but no one was on the steps or near the door. Instantly I was possessed with a strange impression of terror as I closed my eyes, and stood a moment thoughtfully before going back to bed. I had scarcely fallen asleep when the bell rang once more. On this occasion I dressed instantly and went down to the door. As before, there was no one in sight. Still in doubt, I went out and explored vainly the dark side of the street and the nearer shades of the night, until, at last, I saw a light. You may laugh, colonel, but the thing wasn't pleasant. The next night I provided myself, therefore, with a good stick, I left the street door unlocked, so as to be easily opened, and then lit a cigar and settled down to read in my office. Precisely as the clock struck two the door bell rang. In a moment I had opened the door, exclaiming, 'So I have got you at last!' Then I paused in my wrath. On the top step was a wee little figure of a child, about nine years old, as I judged, barefooted, although the night was cold, and muffled up in something like the torn half of a ragged covert.
"Come in out of the cold," I said, "and tell me what you want."
Without saying a word, the child walked into my office. As it faced the light I saw the wauest and weariest little visage, with great brown eyes, long, tangled yellow hair, and white lips, which said, feebly—
"Mamma is dying. You come along quick, sir!"
I put on my overcoat and went out with her, saying—
"Good heavens, child! who sent you out in this dress?" For the little thing seemed to be in short white petticoats, and without a gown.
She made no reply, except to repeat "Come quick, sir." Out we went.
"What's your name?" said I.
"Susy."
"Aren't you cold?"
"No."
"Were you here last night?" I said, on a sudden.
"Yes."
"Who sent you?"
"Don't know."
"Why did you run away?"
"Don't know."
Meanwhile the little naked feet trotted on in front of me swiftly, and suddenly turning into Crosby street, dived into a dark court. Here she open a door, and I followed her up stairs. We climbed three stories of a mean, ill-smelling staircase, till she suddenly stopped before a door in the attic, which she opened in turn, so that we went together into a wretched garret. The room was deadly cold, and I saw by a flickering tallow candle a fireless stove, bare floor and walls, and every sign of the deepest misery. On a straw mat lay a woman with features pinched and haggard, her feet bare, because she had drawn the scanty covering up about her chest.
"What can I do for you?" I said, arousing her with difficulty.
"Nothing," she said, in a weak voice, husky and broken.
"I am starved—that's all." Then relapsing into the delirium from which my words had called her for a moment, she began to wander anew.
Upon this I turned to the child. To my surprise, she was gone, leaving me alone with the dying woman. Kneeling beside her, I called aloud in her ear and gently shook her, when again she grew partially sensible.
"Where is the child?" I said. "I want her to call some one in the house, so as to get a little help."
"Child!" she said. "What child?"
"Susy," said I, recalling her name.
At this the woman suddenly sat up pointed across the garret, and exclaimed, "Susy, she's over yonder—been dead these three days—starved to— I guess; and so saying she fell back dead.
Shocked at the horror of the scene, I slowly got up from my knees, and taking

the falling candle, walked over to the far corner, where a heap lay on the floor covered with a torn counterpane. I raised the corner and saw that the heap was a dead child, and that its face was that of the little wanderer who had summoned me a few minutes before. As I looked, the candle sputtered and went out, and the cold, pitiless moonlight fell through the broken pane upon the floor. I got out went home. That's my story, colonel."—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

"OLD HUNDRED."

In a rustic old church opposite, while we write, a company of worshippers are singing the old, old hymn, "Be thou, O God, exalted high." The air is old, also; the immortal "Old Hundred."
If it be true that Luther composed that tune, and if the worship of immortals is carried on the wings of angels to Heaven, how often has he heard the declaration:—"They are singing 'Old Hundred' now."
The solemn strain carries us back to the time of the Reformers—Luther and his devoted band. He, doubtless, was the first to strike the grand old chords of the public sanctuary of his own Germany. From his own stentorian lungs they rolled, vibrating not through vaulted roof, but along a grander arch, the eternal heavens. He wrought into each note his own sublime faith and stamped it with that faith's immortality. Hence it cannot die! Neither men nor angels will let it pass into oblivion.
Can you find a tomb in the land where sealed lips lay that have not sung that tune? If they were gray old men, they had heard or sung "Old Hundred." If they were babes, they smiled as their mothers rocked them to sleep, singing "Old Hundred." Sinner and saint have joined with the endless congregation, when it has, with and without the pealing organs, sounded on "Old Hundred." The dear little children, looking with wondering eyes on this strange world, have lisped it. The sweet young girl whose tombstone told of sixteen summers, she whose pure and innocent face haunted you with its mild beauty, loved "Old Hundred," and as she sung it, closed her eyes, and seemed communing with the angels who were so soon to claim her.
He whose manhood was devoted to the service of his God, and who with faltering steps ascended the pulpit stairs with words and hands placed over his laboring breast, loved "Old Hundred." And though sometimes his lips only moved, away down in his heart so soon to cease its throbs, the holy melody was sounding. The dear white-headed father, with his tremulous voice! how he loved "Old Hundred." Do you see him now, sitting in the venerable armchair, his arms crossed over the top of his cane, his silvery locks floating off from his hollow temples, and a tear, perchance, stealing down his furrowed cheeks, as the noble strains ring out? Do you hear the quivering, quivering sound, now bursting forth, now listened for almost in vain? If you do not, we do; and from such lips halloved by fourscore years in the Master's cause, "Old Hundred" sounds indeed a sacred melody.

You may ally your churches with choirs, with Sabaoth prima donnas, whose daring notes emulate the steeple, and cost almost as much, but give us the spirit-stirring tones of the Lutheran hymn, sung by young and old together. Martyrs have hallowed it; it has gone up from the dying beds of saints. The old churches where generation after generation has worshipped, and where many scores of the dear dead have been carried and laid before the altar where they gave themselves to God, seem to breathe of "Old Hundred" from vestibule to tower top—the very air is haunted with its spirit.
Think, for a moment, of the assembled company who have, at different times and in different places, joined in the familiar tune! Through upon through, the stern, the timid, the gentle, the brave, their rapt faces all beaming with the inspiration of the heavenly sounds?
"Old Hundred" king of the sacred band of ancient aires. Never shall our ears grow weary of hearing, or our tongues of singing thee! And when we get heaven, who knows but what the first triumphant strain that welcomes us may be—
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PRIZE MEETINGS.—At Lawrence, three or four times on Sunday evenings, within many months, prize meetings have been held at the Lawrence street Congregational church. The pieces sung have been the well known hymns of the Sabbath school and prayer meeting. The Lawrence brass band and a powerful organ furnished the instrumental music, and the entire audience joined in the singing. Every one has been delighted, and hundreds were unable to obtain admission. So popular has such music become, that on Sunday the band has been employed both morning and afternoon in the regular services; and it is said the plan will be continued.

NOTHING INSURMOUNTABLE.—Mountains or seas are not insuperable barriers to modern engineering. It is proposed to make a tunnel through the Sierra Nevada mountains, that shall save seven miles for the Pacific railroad, and also carry through a canal to supply water to San Francisco from Lake Tahoe. The British channel is also to be tunneled for a railroad from England to France. The work will take six years and cost \$45,000,000. Stephenson, the celebrated engineer, used to say that tunneling the Atlantic ocean was only a question of time and money.

TRUE RICHES.—Mrs. Coll, widow of Colonel Coll is said to be the richest woman in America. Her yearly income is over \$400,000. She lives at Hartford, Conn. Many anecdotes are told of her liberality, her kindness and her prompt business habits. She is a warm patriot and a good judge of art. But the most honorable chapter in her biography is the interest she takes in the welfare of her work-people and dependants.

BIG CHEESE.—The "Springville Giant" is the name given to the big cheese made at the Springville factory, Erie county, N. Y., for the international exhibition. It contains one day's milking of 2,200 cows, 30,000 pounds of milk, and weighs 9,000 pounds. It was pressed in a hoop 4 feet and 6 inches in diameter, and 3 feet 6 inches high. It is the largest cheese, except the Jeffersonian, ever made in this country.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

From our Correspondent.

At Sea, Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1871.
When I last wrote you, Mr. Editor, we were off the coast of Loug Island, on board the steamer Rheu, Capt. Meier, in tow of the Colorado, making for the harbor of New York. We had broken one shaft, and our short and unpropitious voyage was drawing to its close. This was on Tuesday. On Saturday, the 9th, we took a new ship and started again. Our vessel is the Deutschland, of the same line, and like the Rheu is first class in every respect, differing from her only in requiring a few hours more time to make the voyage from New York to Bremen. We are fortunate in our ship, in our captain, (who is one of the oldest in the whole ocean steam fleet) and in our state room. When thrown out of the Rheu—in which, by virtue of early application, we had the choice of the best quarters on her successor, as she had already been open to the public for months, and was besides to receive a very considerable portion of the passengers from our disabled Rheu. But our room on the Deutschland is the first choice in the vessel, nearest midships, with four berths, roomy, light and airy. You will congratulate us on our good fortune, though you may not be able to explain it.
Now would you like to see us on board? Look into the saloon then, on this Tuesday morning, the day before I write. The long table is spread for a hundred passengers in the style of a first class Boston or New York hotel. But for some unexplained reason the captain is quite alone, at the head of it, flanked on either hand by a long line of attentive waiters. Not a single trencher-man has joined him this morning, and he is like to have an ample breakfast and even redundant service, for he has it. What's the matter? Look into these pre-stated-rooms and see. We have a "pre-stated-rooms" you perceive, and beg of every living soul upon the globe that has spiritual apprehension and spiritual affluities.

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WHAT DEATH DOES.

Henry Ward Beecher says, with special reference, as we suppose to the condition of believers in Christ:—
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Have you ever watched the dandelion as it lies with golden blossom snuggling in the thick grass of the meadows? If you pluck one, how coarse the stem is. If you examine the blossom, you find it but a crude congregation of golden petals. It is not beautiful; it is coarse; though the effect at a distance is very pleasing. But when it has perfected itself as a blossom, and its petals are shed, and the seed then begins to spring up, how in one hour do you see the fairest globe, the most airy and evanescent globe of seed, following the blossom, that you find in the whole vegetable kingdom. I never see a dandelion but I think, "There you are, man, living in the world; and I never afterward see that exquisite globe of seed that I do not think, 'There you are resurrected.' That is the man when he is here; this is the man when he is perfected. How, in a moment, he is transformed from the coarse blossom into the airy, spiritual beauty! And the men that went ranting and raging here, the men that for good purposes carried venomous instruments; the men that, misunderstanding each other, slew their best friends; the disciples that persecuted disciples; the heroes that lit with their torch the funeral pile of heroes; the men who whet the sword to destroy those whom the world could not well spare; all these miserable mistaken men, going through short circles and courses, with many faults and imperfections, and all of them perfected and lifted up into that sphere where spirit, unalloyed, ethereal and ineffable, they become the company, not only of each other, but of every living soul upon the globe that has spiritual apprehension and spiritual affluities.

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VARIETIES.

The first person singular—Adam. Risky concerns—Insurance companies. Any two apples are alike if they are pared.

A prickly pair—A porcupine and a hedgehog.

The bill sticker's paradise—The great wall of China.

Dogs beats dentists. They insert natural teeth.

When is a lawyer strongest?—When he is fee-bled.

A handy tune—"For-tune." "It is not common metre."

Cool proceeding: An ice man eloping with a nice girl.

What is that which is full of holes and yet holds water?—A sponge.

Water reddens the rose; whiskey the nose, and tight boots the toes.

If you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

Ought an advocate of the policy of non-interference in every difficulty be rewarded with a medal?

We won't believe anything we hear of a lady's kiss unless we have it from her own mouth.

Money is a great lever in the affairs of man; so great a lever, some of us can never keep it.

Richmond has a society called "The Daughters of the Golden Candlestick." They are probably snuffers.

If your sister fell into a well why would not you rescue her? Because you could not be a brother and a sister too.

Why are compositors very fortunate fellows? Because they can "set up" in business without a shilling of capital.

A man is in no danger as long as he talks love, but when he writes it he is impaling himself on his own pothooks most effectually.

Some one feeling that actions are better than words, has said: "We read of the acts of the Apostles, but never of their resolutions."

A man's possession's are just as large as his own soul. If his little deeds cover more, the surplus acres own him, not he the acres.

Josh Billings says: Sun men are born great, sun men get grater after they are born, and sun men have greatness hove upon them.

Mrs. Jones's colored coachman being told that his cockade is a badge of servitude, replies that, on the contrary, "It am a sign of de liberty."

The costliest article in the Paris shops are set apart, not for the inhabitants, but as the shopkeepers say, for "fools, princes, and Americans."

To flatter persons adroitly one must know three things—what they are, what they think they are, and what they want other people to think they are.

Be careful not to trust the person who comes and tells you what so-and-so says about you. It is an old saying, "that they who fetch will also carry."

It is said that in London "a child is born every five minutes." It must be a little n, pleasant to the child to have the process repeated so often.

A Cincinnati newspaper contains the account of the production of a new play, the audience sat "spell-bound. One was deaf, and the other three asleep."

It is insisted that the following sentence is right if read rightly: "Granting that Moses was the son of Pharaoh's daughter then he was the daughter of Pharaoh's son."

Stopped on the way—A mistress, who had sent her servant-maid to chapel, had reason to fear that instead of going all the way there, she had stopped with the chap.

A darkey prisoner in Georgia ingeniously remarked to the jailer, "Oh, look at dat snake dar"—and ran like the bright-eyed gazelle. Neither snake nor prisoner has been seen since.

Harry—"your dawg is werry thin, William." William—"He is werry bad—but when he dies I am going to stuff him, Harry." Harry (insinuatingly)—"Haden't you better stuff him before he dies?"

PROMPT PAYMENT.—The Cape Ann Advertiser gives its experience in collecting as follows: Collecting money, of some people, hereabouts, just at the present time is rather an uncertain business. Here is a little experience in that line: Last week a man called in and remarked that he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We haven't seen him since, consequently we presume that he died on Friday. Another said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query—did the man utter an untruth or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting; as he has not put in an appearance, we have come to the conclusion that shooting is mighty uncertain. Another, with considerable emphasis, said he hoped to go to the old Harry if he didn't pay us in three days. Have not seen him and suppose he has gone, but really hope he has not. Quite a number said they would see us to-morrow. The men must have been stricken blind, or else to-morrow has not come. One man told us six months ago that he would pay us as soon as he got some money. The man of course would not lie about it, and of course he has not had a cent since.

An irate little man rushed into the publication office of one of our leading daily papers lately, and pointing to a certain article in a late issue, demanded to know who wrote it. The advertising clerk, who is six feet in height, coldly answered "I did," which so amazed the questioner, that without another word he turned and left the office.

A young, beautiful, and bewitching lady, entered a lawyer's office in New Orleans, and wanted a divorce. On being asked her grounds, she naively replied: "Well, nothing in particular; but to tell the truth, I can do better."

"TRUTH CRUSHED TO THE EARTH
WILL RISE AGAIN."
Ladies, call at the PALMER JEWELERS, and leave
a sample of your hair, and get a beautiful set of
WATERFALL CURLS.
Hair Jewelry, &c.
W. H. CLARK,
Successor to E. S. BROOKS, Palmer.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Mon-
son, Mass., at close of business, Oct. 24, 1871.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$145,000.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Stock in Nat'l Bank of Redemption,	5,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agent,	29,004.75
Due from other National Banks,	19,617.71
Banking house,	3,500.00
Current expenses,	973.71
Checks and cash items,	232.45
Bills of other National Banks,	808.00
Fractional currency,	386.85
Legal tender notes,	11,024.00
	\$389,331.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	2,432.24
Exchange,	323.11
Interest,	1,000.00
Profit and loss,	26,538.43
Nat'l Bank circulation,	145,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,315.00
Deposits,	26,619.00
Due to other Banks,	276.05
Premium account,	6,500.00
	\$389,331.37

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

I, E. F. MORRIS, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, 1871.
D. G. POTTER, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
HORATIO LYON,
CYRUS W. HOLMES, } Directors.
AUSTIN FULLER,

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

AMONG THE LADIES JUST NOW IS
WHAT IS GOING TO BE WORN THIS FALL?

That question, ladies, can be easily settled by looking at the contents of my **BAZAR** you will find there the very latest styles and choicest goods which can be found in the New York markets. My well-known reputation of the past is sufficient guarantee that I will deal with you as fair and square as your most reliable store. Those who have dealt with me for the past six years need not testify to my honesty, and those who have not yet dealt with me will find it to their interest to do so at once. Experience will show me that I keep a better class of goods at lower prices than you can even find in a first-class city store.

The most prominent features of my grand assortment are my **ELEGANT BLACK GOODS**. If you want to be sure to get a pure, honest article in a black silk buy it of me. There are so many poor silks in the market that it is very difficult, even for the most expert, to get a good article; but I handle so many silks, and my judgment is so good about them that I never fail to give satisfaction.

The great demand for **BLACK GOODS** in general induces me to call your special attention to them. I have all the latest styles, from the heavy Black Cashmere at \$3.00 per yard to a common Black Alpaca at 40 cents. My Black Alpaca, especially my **Brilliant and Molins**, are very difficult to get in this city. My **Brilliant and Molins** are very difficult to get in this city. My **Brilliant and Molins** are very difficult to get in this city.

In other goods, such as Irish Poplins, Empress, Tibets, Serges, Espagnoles, Plaids, and Stripes—I can offer you the very latest and best styles which are imported this season.

In my Shawl Department—either Wool or Paisley, long or square—you will find a variety of rich designs as my experienced eye could select among the largest establishments of New York city. I also keep a large assortment of the Real Lyons Silk Velvet—an article that you don't find in every city store. I have eight different grades, from \$4 to \$25 per yard. In Black and Colored Velvets, I have the very latest and best, from 75c to \$3 per yard. But the greatest attraction of my whole stock is my **READY-MADE CLOAKS**. I make such a specialty. You always will find the latest and noblest styles as soon as they come out. With such an assortment in Rich Goods at your doors, I don't see any use to go to any other place to buy goods. You will always find me do better by you—and think of it, how much more convenient it is to buy your goods at home. My best introduction to your patronage is two School Girls' Hats, latest styles for young Ladies and Misses.

Yours Respectfully, HERMAN BERGER.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Francis T. Twiss, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of gin, in two kegs and one bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Twiss, in said Palmer, on the twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Twiss, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, 3w31 Constable of the Commonwealth.

HAVING established a **ONE PRICE SYSTEM**, and after a trial of TWO AND A HALF YEARS, I am convinced beyond a doubt that it is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and the most satisfactory to all concerned. I shall, therefore, continue buying my goods as low as I can and marking them at a fixed price, so that every one who purchases of me will be no less than a winner. With this for a business motto, a continuance of your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
Palmer, Aug. 19th, 1871. A. H. WILLIS.

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J. S. CARR & CO'S.
WHOLESALE CRACKERY BAKERY,
COR. MARKET ST. & HARRISON AVENUE.
Our goods are too well known to need recommendation, and are sold by all the leading stores in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut, and are supplied by our wholesale teams, and orders, which are promptly filled. Mass. 6m
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Greener May late of Holland in the County of Hampden, deceased and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ERILLA MAY, Executrix.
Holland, Sept. 12th, 1871. 3w31*

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SIDE-WALKS,
ROADWAYS AND GUTTERS.
Superior to anything now in use.
REED & HUTCHINSON,
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F. M. DODGE will pay the highest
Cash Price for
CHESTNUTS, PARTRIDGES AND ALL
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Also has reduced the price of SMITH'S CELEBRATED
ALE to 5 cts. per glass, 15 cts. per quart, and
60 cts. per gallon. 2m29

DRESSMAKING!
Mrs. E. C. SEXTON, having opened rooms on the second floor of Brown's Bakery building, for the purpose of Dress and Cloak Making, will give attention to all customers who may favor her with a call.
Palmer, Oct. 7th, 1871. 311*

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Our New Departure.

Cushman & Brooks,

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During September,
CASES, QUILTS, AT \$1.25 EACH.
CASES HEMMED-STITCHED LINES CAMBRIC HAND-
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Being about half regular prices.
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BALES OF SCOTCH DIAPER, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3 per
dozen.
CASES OF TABLE LINES DAMASKS, at 50, 62, 75,
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CASES LADIES' MERINO FINISH HOSE, \$3
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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MAS-
SACHUSETTS.—To Thomas B.
Mattoon of Palmer in the county of Hampden,
and to any and all other persons claiming any interest
in about seven gallons of whiskey in two
kegs, one in and one out, and one jug, about two
gallons of brandy, in eight bottles, about thirteen
gallons of gin, in two kegs, about three gallons of
wine, in one keg, about two gallons of mixed li-
quors, in one keg and five bottles, which, by virtue
of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the
hotel of said Mattoon, in said Palmer, on the four-
teenth day of September, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which
liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not,
in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at
my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on
the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to an-
swer to the complaint against said liquors and the
vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show
cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the
vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for
sale by said Mattoon, in violation of the laws of
this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this fif-
teenth day of September, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, 3w31 Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MAS-
SACHUSETTS.—To Nathan Stone
of Wilbraham, in the county of Hampden, and to
any and all other persons claiming any interest in
about three gallons of whiskey in one keg, which,
by virtue of a warrant issued by C. C. Spellman, a
Justice of the Peace, within and for said county,
have been seized at the hotel of said Stone in
Wilbraham, on the twenty-fifth day of September,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and sev-
enty-one, the value of which liquors, with the ves-
sels containing them, does not, in my opinion, ex-
ceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at
my office in said Palmer, in said county, at two
o'clock p. m., on the twenty-eighth day of October,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and sev-
enty-one, to answer to the complaint against said
liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial,
and to show cause, if any you have, why said li-
quors and the vessels should not be forfeited for
being kept for sale by said Stone, in violation of
the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twen-
ty-sixth day of September, in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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And none looked larger than my hand.
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But, worn and torn, and tanned and brown,
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Played on the green, fantastic dressed,
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That lay half-reclining on their breast,
And with their long open mouth wide
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As they assailed him left and right,
And then sprang to the other side,
And filled with shouts the willing air.
Oh sweeter far than type or rune,
To my then hot and thirsty mute,
Were those sweet voices calling there!
Though some sweet voices I have seen,
Some melody my soul has heard,
No song of nymph, or maid, or bird,
Or gorgeous, gleaming, and serene,
Has my impulsive soul so stirred,
Or touched and thrilled my every part,
Or filled me with such sweet delight,
As those young voices sporting there."

—Joaquin Miller.

THE LOADED DICE.

It was in the fall of 1830 that the writer of this sketch, while detained at Louisville, awaiting the rise in the Ohio river, to be given his journey to New Orleans, first made the acquaintance of Mr. Harris, a wealthy merchant of the above named city, who had been spending the summer in Cincinnati, where he had gone to settle on some accounts of long standing. He was now on his way home, carrying with him a large amount of money which he had collected for the firm of which he was a junior member.

The season had been remarkably dry, and, in consequence, the river was lower than could be recollected by the oldest settlers; but as the autumnal season advanced, when the semi-annual rise of water might be confidently expected, many travelers arrived at Louisville to take advantage of the earliest boats for the lower country.

After many disappointments, the river began to swell in good earnest, and all hurried on board their respective steamers to secure their passage home.

Mr. Harris and I, after having selected our state-room and seen to the safety of our baggage, had leisure to stroll around us and make the acquaintance of our fellow-travelers. We found, to our disgust, it had been our misfortune to take passage with some large and accomplished set of gamblers as ever disgraced decent society. They were bound down the river on a "professional tour" through the southern states.

As soon as we were well under way the implements of their nefarious trade were brought forth. "Faro," "ronge et noir," and various other games, should be mentioned, the money to risk their money. At first many of the gentlemen on board objected to having the cabin turned into a gambling hall, but the professionals loudly protested that they played only on the square, and furthermore declared that should one of their number be detected cheating, that the stakes should be forfeited, and he put on stakes at the nearest land. After this no more was said, and the numerous games went on without interruption.

For some time Harris, who was known to have a large amount of money in his possession, and who was an object of the gamblers' especial regard, firmly declined all invitations to try his luck. But one fine evening, after the supper table had been cleared, he, weary of their importunity, or yielding, as he afterwards told me, to a natural love for the excitement of play, consented to make one of a party of four, who were about to sit down to a game of cards for small stakes, "just to pass away the time."

For a while my interest in the fortunes of Harris induced me to remain at his side and watch the chances of the game; but as the sums staked were small, and as the parties seemed evenly matched in point of skill, I soon tired of such uninteresting employment, and retired to a distant part of the cabin to amuse myself with a book—in the contents of which I almost immediately became absorbed. I read on for some time, probably for an hour and a half; but while pausing for a few minutes to turn the leaves of the book was an unusual stillness pervaded the room. There was no longer to be heard the rattle of dice, the sharp click of the ivory "faro check," or the subdued murmur of the players. Raising my eyes to see what could be the cause of this unusual stillness, I saw that all the "banks" were deserted, and the players were standing motionless round the table at which I had left Harris and his companions engaged at euchre.

Wondering what could induce men, who were accustomed to risk the largest stakes at the turn of a card to take such an interest in so small a game, I threw down my book, and approaching the party, soon made my way to the table. I saw at once that a great change had taken place since I was a looker on. The stakes were largely increased, and two of the party, either unable or too timid to risk such large amounts, had withdrawn from the table. Harris and one of the gamblers, however, still retained their seats, and with eager faces, and shaking hands, shuffled the cards. For me seemed to have favored Harris, for just as I reached the spot he marked the last point in a closely contested game, while the professional, with a fierce oath dashed down the cards, and challenged him to give him his revenge with dice, to which proposition, after a moment's hesitation, Harris assented.

The dice and cups were procured, and the excited gamblers again bet their money, but no longer with the same result. Harris' good luck seemed to have deserted him, and his antagonist won stake after stake. Harris seemed now wild with excitement. He doubled every time, and at last no less than ten thousand dollars lay upon the table to be won or lost at a single throw of the dice. Again the gambler was successful. Harris now sprang from his chair, and called on his antagonist to remain where he was repaired to his state-room, and, returning in a few minutes, he dashed down upon the table a roll of bank notes saying at the same time to the gambler, "You have already won from me over fifteen thousand dollars. The bank notes

represent double that amount; dare you risk a like sum, and let the ownership of the whole be decided by a single cast?"

The gambler at once expressed his willingness to do so, but declared that he had not so much money in his possession. The deficiency was, however, made up by others of the fraternity, and they prepared to resume the game. There was a large carving fork lying near Harris, which the waiter had neglected to remove when he cleared the table that evening. This Harris, with a careless and apparently (as he took his seat) accidental movement of his arm, drew close to his side.

All now drew near in eager expectation. Harris seized the cup, and shaking the dice violently for a moment dashed them down before him. I could scarcely suppress a cry of exultation when I saw he had thrown double five, within one of the highest number that it is possible to make.

The professionals cast uneasy glances upon each other, but Harris' antagonist only smiled scornfully, and drew the ivory cubes toward him. Just, however, as he was placing them in the box, they slipped through his fingers and fell on the floor. He stooped and recovered them in an instant, but as he reached forth his hand to take the cup, Harris, whose eyes had a fixed determined look, and which had never for a moment been off of him, suddenly seized the fork, and with a movement quick as that of the deadly rattlesnake, struck the sharp prongs through his wrist, literally pinning it to the table, at the same presenting a cocked pistol full at his head.

The young man burst from his assailant, and a volley of imprecations were planted at the breast of Harris. He, however, was to the occasion. Not a muscle of his face moved and his voice was not raised the least, when he spoke.

"One moment, gentlemen," said he, "you yourself have declared that, should any one of your number be detected in foul play, the stakes should be forfeited and he summarily punished. If the dice I now hold under my hand, be not false, then do hold me as you will, for I prove correct in my assertion. I demand the fulfillment of your threat."

By this time every male passenger had collected around the table, and the gamblers saw, by their looks and drawn weapons, that they were not to be trifled with. So they were forced reluctantly to admit the truth of what H. had said.

The gambler was held secure in his chair, the fork withdrawn the dice examined and found to be loaded—his fate was sealed in spite of his desperate resistance. Strongly stripped him of his weapons, and forced him into a boat and rowed him to the nearest land, a low sand bank entirely surrounded by the river, and whose rapidly-rising waters promised to submerge it. From this island, as he is pleased to call it, Harris, and his accomplices, resumed their course down the rapid river.

But long after we had lost sight of him in the darkness there came to us, out of the black night, wild cries, that sounded in our ears high above the dash of our ponderous wheels and the rush of the mighty river. Screams for mercy, fearful imprecations, and chilling blasphemies.

H. hid his face in his hands and wept like a child. Strong men turned pale and very gamblers looked at each other with whitened cheeks and trembling lips.

Of his fate there could be no doubt. The strongest swimmer could not for a moment stem that fearful torrent, and to remain on the bank was but to choose a lingering and more fearful death.

There was no more playing on board the boat that trip, and at the first landing place most of the passengers left her feeling from it as from a place accursed.

Among those left was Harris.

Years had passed when we met again, but he trembled when he spoke of that fearful night on the Ohio, and said he had never touched a card since then.

THE CROPS OF 1871.

With October, the crops of the farmer are nearly all gathered, and there is an opportunity for a fair retrospective glance at the harvests of the year. The success of the farmers of Connecticut is only fair.

Hay was long since set down in the calendar at about three-quarters of the usual crop. In some localities it was more; in some, considerably less; on the whole about as indicated above.

Rye is a little below the average everywhere. It came up poorly last fall, in consequence of the extreme dryness, and the sequence of the extreme dryness, and the acres therefore yielded fewer bushels by at least a tenth than they should.

Oats did very fairly, the yield being perhaps a little better than the average.

Of wheat there was only a fair crop, and most of it ready for the market has been found not so good as the bulk of the straw indicated.

Of corn there is a very abundant crop. The dry warm weather of August and September was exactly what was needed to perfect the ears that a moist July started; and if all now goes well corn will make the heaviest yield this year.

Potatoes have disappointed the hopes of the farmer. The yield of the early varieties was fair, but later ones will be generally small and few in the hill.

Butter-makers have done well. The season has been good, perhaps better than the average, although the price is, on an average of three cents less in the principal markets now than it was October 1st, 1870. On the whole this has been the product upon which farmers have made and will make the most money.

The price of pork will average from three to four cents less this fall than last. It will not go over eight cents or under six; probably will range nearer the latter price than the former, at which figures there will be no profit in fattening.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

From our Correspondent.

At Sea, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1871.

MR. EDITOR.—If any of my friends are in search of a novel sensation I advise them to try sea-sickness. It has a character of its own, quite unique and eminently satisfactory. From an eight days' intimacy with it I deem myself qualified to speak intelligently, and to recommend it to all who value my opinion. It has been very general on our ship, from which I infer that others like the amusement as well as I, and are prepared, as far as their limited experience goes, to endorse what I say. But as I have clearly distanced all my fellow-passengers in this regard, I am by general consent appointed, or should be to sing its praises. Besides, I have been won over to its advocacy by a thorough acquaintance with all its stages, and can tell my friends that the true maxim in this matter is the old dictum of the poet: "Drink deep, or taste not."

At first, on coming aboard ship, you naturally demur at a close acquaintance. You hold up your head and walk the deck with a defiant air, as much as to say, "who's afraid?" Besides, you have a dignity to support, and do not intend to forget it by succumbing to trifles. But gradually the dignity droops a little. The starch is coming out of you, and you are succumbing to trifles. You go below and lie down to it.

You are well on now, in the first stages, and are thoroughly uncomfortable. You are keenly alive to certain "internal improvements" going on, of a revolutionary nature, about which you have not been consulted, and to which, though always a progressive man at home, you feel decidedly opposed. You attempt, as the military men say, a diversion. You listen to the regular of the screw—to the hissing of the waters as they are divided by the bow; to the clash of the waves against the ship's side; count the faint strokes of the bell marking the hour on deck, and try to think what they are doing at home. You repeat poetry:

"Go down! the sailor cried, go down!
This is no place for thee
(You think so)
For not but trust in Providence,
Wherever thou mayst be."

Good! Very good counsel, Mr. Sailor, but evidently no specific for sea-sickness. Your enemy is too strong for it, and is obviously not to be put down by such tactics. You kick the sides of your berth, you fist the floor, you writh in your mad, and recommend patience. She does not understand you. You are only opening the safety-valve to prevent consequences. You eat meal gels, lukewarm water, and similar delicacies are now in order. Your head is an exploded bombshell; your legs and feet are gone, you know not whether; you are all stomach. At a particular juncture you think of Vesuvius and buried Pompeii. Now you are close on to the second stage, and are getting amiable. You wonder what the stupid doctors have been about for these last five hundred years that they have devised no stop to these homo-vesuvius operations. You rail at the company, for not putting larger ships off their line—quiet ships, that will stand straight up to their work and go ahead about their business, instead of this everlasting roll, roll, roll. You can't imagine what the captain is thinking about that he permitted it. Why doesn't he steer so that he may stop it? Evidently he hasn't the least regard to your comfort. And then you have another account to settle with that captain, about your rations. You don't see the justice of making no distinction in price between you, who get only gruel and warm water, and those cormorant ostriches outside there in the saloon who go straight through their twelve courses at dinner, from "supper" to "cafe," and eat their three full meals a day beside. The worst of it is, you are out there, and your knives and forks on purpose to torment you. Your wife, too, she is out there among the "Holy Moses!" and recall what Job said about the day of his birth. You think nobody cares for you; nobody thinks of you. You make a desperate effort and struggle up on deck. Now, those rollicking Germans out there by the wheel-house are looking at you. Your wo-begone visage and wretched be-draggled air are a regular death's head to their jollity. They are evidently laughing at you now. You see, you are entering the third stage, and are getting blue, dismal! Everything around you looks blue. As Byron sang—"It must have been in a fit of sea-sickness on the Mediterranean."

Bene roll the waters, blue the sky,
Spread like an ocean hung on high.
You go below and creep into your berth. Even your wife's face has lost its cheerful hue. There's misery in her tones. She suggests your getting up, and out to the table, to try to eat. You laugh derisively, shut your eyes, groan. She evidently does not appreciate your misery. You turn your face away sadly to the ship's side and wonder if anybody would care if you really showed it. You think of the F. I. N. I. S. on the last page of your Webster's spelling-book when a boy; of a worn out old shoe lying quietly and forgotten under the hedge; of Hogarth's Tail Piece; of Mozart's Requiem; of Byron's Dream of Darkness; and you wonder if it would be a pleasant variation of your experience for some strong fellow to lift you up and drop you quietly over the side!

This agreeable experience varies in length of duration according to the nature of the subject taken in hand. A tough customer like myself, of first class bilious habits, may safely count on pleasant employment for a week, or ten days. Other more supercilious creatures, are contented with only 24 hours. But they lose a great deal; they only slip at the top, and miss entirely the taste of the sugar at the bottom of the goblet. But in the best cases, it comes to an end at last, like everything else, and when you are gradually creeping back among men again you feel, certainly not "like the morning star," but rather like an "empty wine-glass," turned upside down, and hung up to drip! Your fellow-passengers smile faintly on you, but you are evidently a squeezed orange to them, and they pass on.

And yet it is said the evils of sea-sickness may be exaggerated. They told me so before I left home. And I think they may be. It has been said, for instance, that it takes everything out of a man; that he is, as they used to say in the army, thoroughly "played out," that there's nothing of him left. That is an exaggeration. My own experience disproves it. On going to bed at the close of the eighth day I found left in my boots the same ten toes I had been familiar with at home—the very same. It would take a second bout at it to totally to end a man. But I am satisfied.

"Clande rivos; sat prata biberet!"
Yours, A. E. L.

P. S.—Wednesday, 20th. Sand's End Light is in the distant horizon, and the captain says we shall reach our wharf at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, 21st, 11 o'clock. We are comfortably quartered at our hotel in Southampton.

THREE JOLLY HUSBANDS.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1871.

A BODY of Fenians—all "generals," so far as is known—recently advanced on Fort Garry in the Red River country, doubtless with the purpose of liberating Ireland, and the Canadians are of course excited over it. Later news report that they have been dispersed, and Gen. O'Neill arrested.

PRESIDENT GRANT laid the corner stone of the new post-office, building at Boston Munday. He was assisted by the masonic fraternity and the city officials of Boston. It is a funny feature of the affair that the walls of the building were half up before the corner stone was laid. A tin box, containing various records, and coins dated 1871, were deposited under the stone.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has pleaded "Not guilty" in answer to the indictment found against him for "lewd and lascivious conduct," and will probably endeavor to justify his practices by an appeal to that sentiment which prompts Americans to tolerate almost anything which has the pretense of religious belief to back it. The prophet asks an adjournment of his trial, hoping thereby to obtain a hearing before a more lenient jury than the one before which he is now arraigned.

M. B. WHITNEY of Westfield was nominated for district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire Counties by the Republican convention which met at Chester last Wednesday. Thos. Keuell of Westfield was president of the convention, and 41 towns were represented by 103 delegates. Mr. Whitney received 54 votes to M. P. Knowlton of Springfield 48. Berkshire delegates were pledged to Whitney, while Springfield and other eastern Hampden towns went solid for Mr. Knowlton, who is believed to be the better man for the place.

THE President and his party, while on their way to Vancuboro, on the line of the United States and the New Dominion, to celebrate the opening of the European and North American railway, met with a hearty reception all along the route. The President here met the governor, general of Canada and his suite with a large number of other officials and the occasion was celebrated under a large tent. The President made a brief speech, which was replied to by Lord Lisgar, and the speeches and festivity continued till a late hour in the evening of Thursday.

WHILE Gen. Butler was stirring up strife between England and the United States at Philadelphia, Monday evening, some of his Gloucester friends entered the harbor of Guysborough, N. S. and seized an American schooner which had been captured for infringing upon the Dominion fisheries. An English gunboat was immediately sent in pursuit, and out of the matter there is likely to grow a scrimmage of words if not of warlike acts, that will threaten the good feeling now existing between the two countries. The schooner succeeded in making its way to Gloucester where it was received with one of the most brilliant receptions ever given in that place.

THE hope of the county in saving it from the blunders of the commissioners rests with Mayor Smith of Springfield, who still withholds a deed of the property on State Street. The commissioners, with a recklessness in keeping with their whole programme, advertised the moveable property to be sold before they got a deed of it, and also let the building of the new court house to Norcross Brothers of Worcester for \$142,000, before securing a place to set it. That is a specimen of sharp business management for which few men are competent. We trust Mayor Smith may continue to withhold the deed, till the commissioners can be convinced that there is a more eligible site for the court house than on a back street where nobody but one of the commissioners wants it.

THE Republicans of this eighth district held their councilor convention at Chester Wednesday, Prof. Chadbourne of Williamstown, presiding. Forty-eight towns were represented by 128 delegates. The fact that the councilor belonged to the Western Hampden Senatorial district, and that the towns had been pretty thoroughly canvassed in the interest of Dea. Chase of Holyoke, there was little to be done except to count the votes, which numbered 108 for Edwin Chase of Holyoke, to 15 for A. D. Briggs of Springfield. Dea. Chase is one of Holyoke's substantial citizens, a man of good sound sense, and will no doubt make a good councilor.

THERE are other places besides Chicago which call for our sympathy and substantial aid. The prairie fires, which have swept over portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, have rendered desolate many small villages, and destroyed hundreds of lives. As many as twelve hundred persons, if reports are correct, have perished by these fires. The loss of property is also great, nearly everything stored by the farmers for winter use having been swept away. These fires swept over the prairies and through the forests with the speed of race horses, devouring and licking up everything in their course. The settlers are mostly far away from railroad communication, and are in distressing circumstances. Some of the contributions for the Chicago sufferers should be divided with those equally unfortunate upon the northern prairies. We are glad to notice that aid is being extended to them.

SPRINGFIELD Republicans are under new leaders, who threaten to discard Senator Packard this year, and give us a new candidate—Mr. Cooke, of Wilbraham; perhaps. We can only say that the Republicans of Eastern Hampden protest against any action of this sort. If the senator belongs to the eastern towns, they ask the privilege of selecting their own candidate for the Springfield delegates to ratify, as is the custom with towns in representative districts. Springfield sends delegates enough to control the convention, and if they are to decide without consulting the wishes of the eastern towns there is no way for the latter but to join hands with the democrats and break up this business. Last year a majority of the eastern towns were in favor of a man from Palmer, but Springfield gave the nomination to Mr. Packard. Some of our Republicans protested then, but after the convention cordially supported the nominee. Mr. Packard made a good senator, and according to usage he should be offered a second term. The only fault found against him is that he made a minority report against the ten hour bill. That was a small matter to his constituents. He is a straight-forward, conscientious man, and did what he believed to be right. If other members of the General Court would act on the same principle we should have more honest legislation.

The glory of autumn is departing from the forests, which for a couple of weeks have displayed all the gorgeous tints of the rainbow in their foliage. October frosts and winds have nearly done their work of devastation, and the trees now shake their skeleton branches in the breeze. The glorious sunshine, the clear atmosphere and deep blue sky remain to electrify us with the inspiration which the season brings. We miss the summer, the fruited and gliding months of early autumn, and in the cool, crisp days of departing October prepare to step upon the threshold of the coming winter.

Political.

George Sheldon of Deerfield has been nominated for Senator by the Republicans of the Greenfield District.

The Hampshire county Republicans have re-nominated Sheriff Longley, Wm. P. Strickland, clerk of the courts, Justin Thayer, commissioner, and E. Graves of Williamsburg and A. R. Owen of Belchertown, special commissioners.

The Ohio State Senate is composed equally of Republicans and Democrats.

The Connecticut temperance men have resolved to hold a State Convention and form an independent political organization for the spring campaign.

The county taxes of Maryland have been nearly doubled since the State fell into the hands of the Democrats.

It is asserted that no Democrat has ever been murdered for his political opinions in this country, North or South.

It is reported that Judge Pitman will accept the nomination of the Prohibitory party, though it is known that he specially requested that his name might not be used.

FIRE.—In Manistee, Mich., fire broke out on the night of Oct. 15th, destroying 206 buildings, 6 large mills, etc., loss about \$1,300,000. The business portion of the town of Windsor, Canada, has been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$150,000.

The fire fiends seem to be let loose in every direction. Three separate attempts were made in London, Canada, on the evening of the 13th, to set fire to the south-eastern part of the city, including the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and London and Port Stanley railroad freight depots, oil refineries, and stove factories. In each case the fire was immediately discovered and extinguished. A force of special watchmen have been engaged to guard against similar attempts in the future.

In Syracuse, seven distinct fires broke out on the night of Oct. 14th, six of them the work of incendiaries. Fortunately no great damage was done. A high wind was prevailing at the time, and it is supposed there is a plot to burn the city.

The reports from the burning districts in Wisconsin are horrible beyond precedent. Pishtego, a town of 2000 inhabitants, has been utterly destroyed, and it is thought that the loss of life will reach 1500. The fires swept over a tract of country eight or ten miles wide. Not a single town in Calumet county has escaped.

All crops have been destroyed. The last accounts bring word that heavy rains are falling, and many of the late fires are nearly extinguished. Late advices from San Francisco report the mountains of California in a blaze. The incendiaries have been making an attempt to burn Rome, N. Y., but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—We have received a copy of a circular which sets forth the "Work and Principles of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance," for the year ending Sept. 30, 1871. Nine hundred and ninety-six addresses have been published, and in seven years ten million pages of temperance tracts have been circulated. The circular says:

"The Alliance is in no sense a political body; not one cent of its funds is ever contributed to political party. Its members believe in voting for Prohibition at the polls; but they vote with what party they choose."

A HORRIBLE FIRE IN RUSSIA.—That at the town of Bogosloy, in which eight hundred houses are reported as destroyed, the fire being the work of savage fanatics against the Jews, who formed a large proportion of the inhabitants of the town. This is much more horrible than anything in incendiaryism reported from Chicago.

REVOLT IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico, Oct. 1, says 400 soldiers revolted and attempted to take possession of the city, but were attacked and defeated by the rest of the garrison.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

L. A. NELSON of this village has bought the Dr. Vall homestead on South Main street for \$4400.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Warren has removed his office from the Dr. Vall house, to the house of Enos Calkins.

THREAT for "The Uncivilized Races of Men" recently advertised in our columns, is now canvassing this town.

LUDLOW has drawn Samuel White for jury to the civil term of court which opens at Springfield next week.

Mrs. DANIEL GRADY, of Clinton, who was crushed between the cars at the New London Northern depot, last week, has since died of her injuries.

NATHAN STORES, of North Wilbraham, on Saturday last was fined \$98 and costs, by Justice Gardner, for illegal keeping of liquors and being a common seller.

"The Paths of Poor Women" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mrs. Laura Shear, in American House Hall, Oct. 28d, at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

DR. WOOD has erected a heuery on his new premises, the Darling place, which cost \$500. He intends to keep his neighbors in fresh eggs, and spring chickens the year round.

THREE RIVERS.—A man employed in clearing away the rubbish of the old mill caught his hand in the derick, tearing off the middle finger. Dr. Warren of this village, dressed the wound.

OUR taxes are high, being \$15.70 on the \$1000, but Brimfield pays \$19.50 and Belchertown \$19 on the \$1000. Springfield only pays \$12 on the \$1000, and has elegant school houses, nice walks and macadamized streets.

THE cut crop this season is extensive. In addition to a full supply of walnuts, chestnuts, and butter-nuts there will be a heavy yield of beech-nuts. Old-time people hereabouts say it is a sure sign of a long and cold winter.

Now that the long winter evenings are coming, all should remember that at Wood & Allen's circulating library can be found suitable reading with which to pass the time pleasantly and profitably. Terms two cents a day, 45 cts. a month.

PRESIDENT GRANT passed through our village last Saturday afternoon, in a special car attached to the regular Albany express, en route for Boston. The train was nearly half an hour late, and quite a crowd was at the depot to catch a glimpse of the General.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—J. E. Kellogg gives notice that he will sell at auction on Tuesday next, all the household furniture contained in the late residence of Dr. E. W. Vall, in this village, by order of E. W. Vall, executor of the estate. This will be a good chance to secure bargains in furniture, etc. See advertisement in another column.

THE wife of a man who lives in the village of Belchertown, Mass., has been invited to give money or clothing are invited to bring their contributions to the Congregational vestry, on Tuesday next, where they will be received by Mr. J. M. Child. Let us see to it that Palmer is not behind other towns in its generosity to these sufferers.

ENFIELD.—The ladies connected with the M. E. Church and society, of Enfield, will hold a festival in the vestry of their church on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. In connection with the festival will be a lecture by Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield. Subject: "Golden Opportunities and Golden Men." Admission 25 cts, children 10 cts. Doors open at 6, lecture commences at 7 1/2.

LOSSES BY FIRE.—Among the losses by the Chicago fire were two brothers-in-law of Mr. W. H. Clark, of this village, who lost all but their lives. M. C. Munger, formerly of this village, lost his elevator and everything he possessed. Abner Nutting, who sold his farm in this town and went west a little more than a year ago, was rendered destitute and has returned to Palmer.

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield is to have the Representative this year in the town of J. J. Embracing Monson, Wales, Holland and Brimfield. Henry F. Brown is prominently mentioned for the place; also J. S. Blair. Both are excellent men. Brimfield sent Marcus Hitchcock and Edward Bliss to the Chester conventions, and James S. Blair and Henry F. Brown, will attend the county convention.

The friends of Edward S. Ryther and wife of Thorndike took possession of their house Tuesday evening, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding, and kept up a festive state of affairs till a late hour. The quantity of wooden ware left on the premises would stock several families. Mr. Newell of the Springfield Union gracefully congratulated Mr. Ryther and wife on their happy occasion, and the company for their efforts to make it so.

THE Republicans of this town held a caucus at the town house Monday evening, at which Geo. W. Randall presided and James B. Shaw acted as secretary. A committee appointed for the purpose selected the following delegates, who were accepted by the caucus: County, George W. Randall, A. R. Murdoch, Jr.; district, C. L. Gardner, E. W. Andrews; senatorial, O. B. Smith, J. G. Allen; councilor, Lyman Dimock, G. M. Fisk; representative, Jas. B. Shaw, T. D. Potter, John Clough, G. H. Clark, David Knox, E. B. Gates, Clark Fenton.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A mixed train on the Ware River Railroad ran over a hull near Leonard's crossing, between Ware and Gilbertville, on Thursday afternoon last, throwing off the baggage car and one freight car. Several passengers were more or less injured, and a man named Shea, in the baggage car, had both arms broken, and received other injuries, which will probably prove fatal. A passenger named McMahon also received several cuts on the head. This is, we believe, the first accident that has occurred on this road since it was opened a year ago.

We heard a person complaining the other day because, as he thinks, there is a want of interest among us in measures looking to the welfare and progress of the town. He is an intelligent, able-bodied man, and a man of means. Why does he

not put his own shoulder to the wheel? Those who complain of the little others do, are persons who do very little themselves.—*Westborough Chronicle*.

That is so every time. It is the men who start in a good cause and lead it off, or help others carry it, who are really worth anything; all the rest are croakers. But the latter is the predominating class in many places.

THE number of criminal cases disposed of by C. L. Gardner's police court in this town, during the year ending Sept. 30th 1871, was 76, as follows: Illegal keeping 12, assault and battery 16, larceny and illegal selling, 5 each; breaking and entering, disturbance of the peace, common drunkard, drunkenness and drunkards 3 each; adultery, liquor nuisance, unlicensed peddling, 5 each; aggravated assault, burglary, false pretenses, disturbance of school, vagrancy, keeping unlicensed billiard table, and trout fishing, 1 each. Amount of costs added \$59.14; amount of costs paid \$340.50; fines imposed \$350.

STUBBORNNESS.—A man driving a heavily loaded team was met on the Springfield road, just east of the city a few days since by a light buggy containing a man and his wife. The driver of this buggy ordered the teamster to turn out and give him more of the road, although he then had sufficient room to pass. This the man refused to do, and after waiting a short time, took out some grain and fed his horses, saying he was sorry he had not enough to feed the other also. After waiting in the road for an hour and a half, the teamster, at the earnest solicitation of the lady turned to one side and allowed the obstinate man to squeeze by. Politeness is just as necessary on the road as in the ballroom.

SAFE INSURANCE.—The lesson of the Chicago fire and consequent failure of large numbers of insurance offices in Boston and New York, having but limited capital, and the serious crippling of others, is causing our people to look closer to the solvency and stability of the companies in which they are insured. We are authorized to say that all of the companies represented by Allen & Cochrane of Palmer, are solvent, and will pay their losses promptly, amounting to over \$6,000,000 promptly, and still have a \$12,000,000 capital and assets left for the protection of their policy holders. Fully demonstrating the wisdom of insuring only in the strongest companies and at their duly established agencies.

WHO FOR REPRESENTATIVE?

Wilbraham claims the representative this year from the Palmer district, Mortimer Pease and Moses H. Warren are the candidates. According to population, Palmer is entitled to the Representative six or seven years in every ten, but the delegates of the first caucus held under the present district system settled upon an equal representation. Wilbraham Republicans have the credit of giving us a democratic representative last year, and it would be only fair play for Palmer to insist on having a Republican representative this year. Mr. Pease, one of the new aspirants, is a thorough-going, active Republican, and we suppose Mr. Warren is just as good, notwithstanding it is claimed that he voted for Adams last year and joined in the bolt on our representative.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Louisa Colton was before Justice Spellman the 17th inst., for an assault on Mrs. Ellen Clough. Mrs. Clough got badly hurt by the use of a broom handle. If her statement is to be believed, the case is continued for a hearing to the 3d inst.—Mrs. E. H. Beebe died the 19th inst., aged some 70 years. She was one of the party making a surprise to Mrs. Roxana Stanton, one week since; was taken sick immediately after; her sickness was short but severe. She was a devoted wife, and affectionate mother. She leaves a large family of children. Their loss is her gain.—The political matter, so far as representative in this district is concerned, runs to high water mark, and one person desirous of the honors of representing the district, the waters would not be troubled, but as it is, they are quite rolley. Shall soon, however, see through the fog, and then shall know who is the lucky mau.

PALMER LYCEUM.

The third meeting of this association was held at the high school room, on Wednesday evening last. A constitution and code of by-laws were adopted, and rules made for the conduct of all meetings and debates of the society. The debate on the question, "Resolved, That the candidacy of Gen. Butler has resulted in more injury than good to the Republican party," showed that the Lyceum has enough in its talent among its members to make its debates instructive as well as entertaining. The president decided the question in the affirmative, and the meeting decided in the negative simply on the merits of the question. Affirmative, G. H. Perry; Negative J. M. Cochrane.

The following question was adopted to be discussed at the next meeting.—"Resolved, That the census system, as it has existed in this country for the past ten years, is a failure." Leading Disputants, Affirmative, H. J. Lawrence; Negative, C. L. Gardner. The question is an interesting one, especially at the present time, and an able advocate and friend of the census system will defend it.

The following extract from the constitution will explain what is necessary to become a member of the Lyceum.

Art. 3. Sect. 1.—Any person may become an active member by the payment of the initiation fee (50 cents).

Sect. 2.—Any person may become an Honorary member by a two-thirds vote.

The next regular meeting will be held in the high school room, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present—especially the ladies.

AMHERST.—The citizens of Amherst held a mass meeting, on the Thursday evening after the Chicago fire to take measures for the relief of the sufferers. A committee was appointed to solicit money and clothing. It was decided not to send on the supplies, till the flood of provisions from the large cities had somewhat subsided, as it probably will in a few weeks; when the suffering will be more intense than at the present time.—Rev. Dr. Gulick, missionary from Japan, was in town Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the village church in the morning, and of the college church in the afternoon. He is soon to sail for Spahi, having received an appointment to that field from the American Board.

Amherst is to have an art gallery. It will probably be in the third story of Whittson Hall.—The college has purchased a printing press, and placed it in the basement of the library building. Hereafter most of

the college printing will be done on its own press.—The members of "Zion Chapel" (colored church) held a fair at college hall Wednesday. The church is small, but is flourishing under the charge of Messrs. Church and Merrill, students in the college.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

HULLER corn is hawked about the streets, at 8 cts. per quart. If we had a set of steel teeth, we might invest four cents, as it is a wholesome and favorite dish. Tom says he buys it to tire his wife's jaws.

Two boys, named Anson Bruce and Jos. McGovern were arrested in Ware on Monday, by Deputy Sheriff Pease, on charge of stealing a horse from A. W. Lee, of Great Barrington. They were taken to Lee for trial.

The Hampshire Senatorial convention was held at Northampton Wednesday, Prof. Seelye of Amherst was president, and H. M. Coney of Ware, secretary, Rufus D. Woods of Enfield was nominated after a brief canvass and informal ballot.

SOME time since a citizen says he was damaged by a step on Main St., where one piece of the brick side walk is below the level of an adjoining portion. He has sued Ware for damages and the town, by filling up the gap with earth, has admitted a defect.

A Fair will be held in Boston, during two weeks after Thanksgiving, by the society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. The ladies of Ware are invited to meet at Music Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to see what assistance can be given the above Fair.

The Debating Club of District No. 7, decided against Prohibition last week. To-night, the benefits of secret societies are to be discussed, the paper will be edited and read by Mrs. A. L. Harwood and the exercises closed with tableaux. Mr. Stephen E. Newton has been elected President of the club, Mr. Alphonso Anderson is Vice President, and his wife serves another term as secretary. The club commences its entertainment at 7 o'clock and already has a full attendance.

As Mr. Edward King of Hardwick, but for the past summer in employ of Bonum McClintock, was returning from the Belchertown cattle show, last Friday evening, he was thrown from his team and so badly injured as to be taken to the hotel in Enfield, where his wounds were attended to by a physician. Mr. King was in company with some friends and had been visiting on the fair grounds. The night was dark and there was a deep hole in the road, into which some passer by had stuck a fence stake. Being in the very middle of the road, it was a bad thing to run into, and Belchertown will have a bill of damages to pay. Mr. King is a most estimable and upright young man. He is recovering somewhat.

WARE people who patronized the Belchertown cattle show, last week, report that there was the usual attendance of itinerant vagabonds and blacklegs, in the persons of soap and jewelry vendors, dealers in prize packages, silver watches and similarly worthless articles. The blatant and long haired soap man was there. The managers of the tiger and sweat cloth, were in force although the pitch tosser and pitchball watchman, the pitch tosser and three card monte fellows, were bold and duped innocents by the dozen. It is evident that these nomadic nuisances travel in the wake of our agricultural shows and it is high time they were all in limbo. Our state constable Lewis was on hand and despite the insolence and assault of a drunken negro, managed to keep everything quiet, to the terror and final punishment of several of the practical crew.

The iron chains and spikes, requisite to the completion of the extension of the Ware River Railroad to Winchendon are being delivered and the entire track will be ready for use in two months. An idea of the work may be had by knowing that the rails amount to 2,800 tons, costing \$28,000, while 1,000,000 pounds of spikes and chairs, costing nearly \$25,000, are a secondary item. The rolling stock of the extension will cost over \$100,000 more and the permanent depot, freight houses, side tracks and turn tables to be erected, add another sum of \$25,000. At present 125 men are at work along the line. The bridge at Baldwinville is very substantial, costing about \$50,000 and temporary depots will be put up for the uses of travel, until the better and abiding structures take their place in the spring. The New London Northern R. R. cannot get a lease of the extension, and a strenuous effort will be made to wrest from it its lease to Ware.

Short Notes.

Mrs. Lydia Shanks, said to be the oldest person in North Carolina, died the other day in her 113th year.

The Wright county (Minn.) poorhouse has a living skeleton, who drinks two buckets of water a day.

Springfield had a fire and burglars Sunday night, but both were squelched without much damage. An Irish youth was fatally stabbed, however, in a row the same evening.

An American citizen who attempted to establish a gift enterprise at Magdeburg, in Germany, was suddenly ordered to leave the city. The new dam at Nelson & Rice's tannery at Chester was up on Thursday from the pressure of water; loss, \$1500.

St. Louis, taking them in, has provided for twenty thousand of the homeless people of Chicago, so goes on the noble work.

Thorndyke, Me., has a mineral spring which is said to be equal to the more famous springs in its medicinal properties.

Mr. Nathaniel Jordan of Ellsworth, Me., has buried over 1600 persons, and has dug 1100 graves himself, since he has been sexton of that town.

PLAIN WEDDING.—Robert Collier's son was to have been married on Tuesday evening last, but house, church, furniture and all were harned the day before. On Wednesday the wedding took place, the young bride being dressed in a calico gown, the only dress saved.

James Dunbar was robbed of \$500, while on the trail between Worcester and Springfield, on Wednesday last.

The ladies of Boston and elsewhere are making great preparations for the coming Woman's Bazaar in that city.

TWO SINGULAR HISTORICAL FACTS.—The cucking of geese saved Rome, and the kick of a cow destroyed Chicago.

A tornado at Montreal, recently, prostrated buildings and carried consternation to all the inhabitants.

One lady contributed a parasol in aid of the Chicago sufferers.

DESTRUCTION OF PISHTEGO, WIS.—No one event—not even the Chicago calamity—exceeds in horrible interest the destruction of the village of Pishtego, Wisconsin.

On the evening of the 8th inst., the fire commenced shortly after the people returned from the evening service at church. An ominous warning sound was first heard, then balls of fire like meteors fell in different parts of the town, lighting wherever they touched. The whole population were seized with a panic, caught up their children and fled to the river. Shortly after a horrible tornado enveloped everything in fire, smoke, hot sand and cinders. Those who had not then reached the river were suffocated and burned before they could advance many steps. The storm was a flame borne by a hurricane, accompanied by electrical sparks, and electrical fire flashed in the air and danced over the whole earth. It lasted half an hour, but the buildings and woods burned all night. About 150 persons fled to a low meadow and were all saved. A large number took refuge in a mill pond, where they kept themselves and babies under water, constantly wetting their heads to keep from roasting. Several were drowned by cattle leaping to the pond and trampling them down. The tornado came from the southwest and was ten miles wide, sweeping every vestige of fence, building and timber before it with fire. Fifteen hundred men, women and children were burned to death in the track of the tornado in Wisconsin. All root crops and provisions were destroyed in seven counties of Wisconsin and throughout the western portion of Michigan.

THE AREA OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.—The

Mayor of Chicago, in one of his dispatches estimates the burnt district at two thousand acres. The original upland of Boston is 690 acres; the area added and now in process of filling is 880 acres; the area of South Boston is 900 acres, making a total of 2470 acres. The burnt district covers an area equal to all Boston proper and one-half of South Boston. The loss is estimated at four hundred millions of dollars, which, perhaps, is a somewhat exaggerated statement. The Indianapolis Journal publishes an accurate map of the burnt district, drawn by a gentleman who traversed the entire territory. The area as shown is four and one third miles from De Koven street on the south, to the city limits on the north, and from east to west, an average of four-fifths of a mile—an aggregate of 2026 acres, which verifies the statement made above.

VOCAL TRAINING.—According to the

English Consul at Rome, the due voices among the Roman people are accounted for in this way: Roman mothers have a way of hanging their infants by their clothes to a nail in the wall and permitting them to cry by the hour together. This unintermitted wailing "exercises and forms the vocal organs in an extraordinary way." We should think it might.

EXECUTION.—James Wilson, who murdered William Willard, warden of the Connecticut State prison, was hung at Hartford on Friday, last week. He tried to commit suicide, by starvation first, and then by thrusting a sharpened wire into his heart. He stated that his real name was David Kently, and that he had been in half a dozen State prisons.

OLD BIBLE.—A lady in Concord, N. H., has an old black-letter Bible, printed in 1608. It is of an edition sometimes called the "Breeches Version," because in the 7th verse of the 3d chapter of Genesis it is written, "They sowed agge tree leaves together and make themselves breeches," instead of "aprons," as in the modern translation.

To invent something that would be to kerosene what the Argand burner is to gas, has been the object of much fruitless effort with only expensive and cumbersome results. The Brilliant Burner is the first, which from its construction and operation seems to really meet this demand. For study, parlor or library lamps it is admirably adapted.

An Athol clergyman was busy with a young man of that town, the other day, packing and unloading boxes of goods for Chicago; and the two became so engaged that the young man laid off his hat while he nailed the boxes, and the minister packed it in with the rest. The explanation came after a long and fruitless search.

THE FAMINE IN PERSIA.—Later accounts from Persia represent the devastations from the famine to be more widely-spread and destructive than ever. At Mesched, a town of 120,000 inhabitants, 80,000 have perished, 20,000 have died for their lives, and the feeble remainder have been carried into captivity by Afghan banditti.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the United States treasurer to issue \$1,600,000 United States notes, to take the place of U. S. notes and national bank notes burned in the government vault at Chicago.

A COSTLY CHAIR.—A spectator in the court room in New York the other day carelessly overturned a chair, when Judge Barnard gravely recommended him to be more careful, as the chair alone had already cost the city over \$400,000.

CANTON TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Floer Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedily relieved in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with weak stomachs, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Malted Milk Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

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The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat, then Nature is helped, the cavity will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. It is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

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DIED.
At Brimfield, 11th, ALMIRA MORGAN, 81.
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